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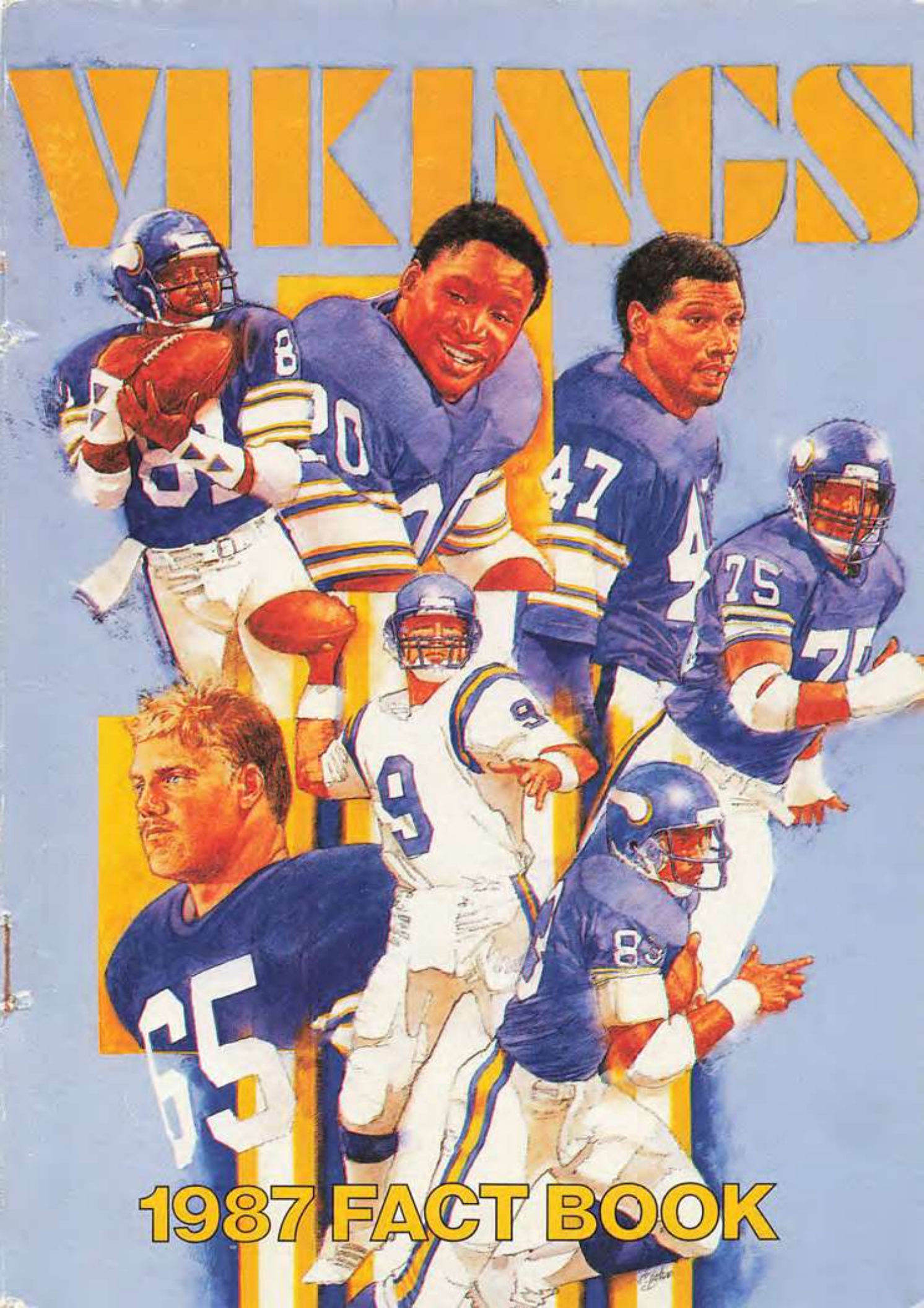

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JERRY BURNS
Head Coach

When Jerry Burns was named head coach of the Minnesota Vikings in 1986, Bud Grant passed the team's leadership to a man who had been providing direction since 1968.

Before Burns was selected as only the fourth head coach in Viking history, he had been the offensive coordinator, designing the offensive scheme and, for the most part, calling the plays. He had often been called an innovator and been credited with such things as originating the one-back offense and popularizing the short-passing game.

Thus, the head coaching responsibility was placed into the hands of a man familiar with the organization who possesses a wealth of experience. And it clearly shows. In just his first season as head coach of the Vikings, he led Minnesota to a 9-7 record, finishing second in the NFC Central Division and missing the playoffs by just one game. He is the first Viking coach to have a winning record in his initial season.

Burns has coached in a total of six Super Bowls. He guided the Viking offense during all four of Minnesota's appearances, and he was the defensive backfield coach on two winning Green Bay teams.

Burns began his coaching career at the University of Hawaii in 1951, where he served as the backfield coach for the football team and the head baseball coach. In 1952 he coached the backfield at Whittier College in California under George Allen before returning to his native Detroit in 1953 as the head football coach at St. Mary's of Redford High School. Burns was named freshman coach at the University of Iowa in 1954, varsity assistant in 1955, and backfield coach in 1957. In 1961 Burns was named head coach at Iowa when Forest Evashevski retired to become athletic director. During Burns' 12 years at Iowa (1954-65), the Hawkeyes won two Big Ten titles, playing in two Rose Bowl games. After leaving Iowa he coached at Green Bay (1966-67) under Vince Lombardi before joining the Vikings as offensive coordinator in 1968. In 1985, Minnesota promoted him to assistant head coach.

He was born Jerome Monahan Burns on January 24, 1927, in Detroit where he was one of eight children. He attended Detroit Catholic Central High School and went on to Michigan where he was a reserve quarterback on the 1950 Rose Bowl team. Burns graduated from Michigan in 1951, with a bachelor of science degree, majoring in physical education. Bob Hollway, the Vikings' director of pro personnel, was Burns' teammate on the 1949 Michigan team. Burns also coached Jerry Reichow, Minnesota's director of football operations, and Frank Gilliam, Minnesota's director of player personnel, while both were at Iowa.

Jerry and his wife, Marlyn, have five children — Michael (3/13/56), Erin (8/27/57), Kelly (3/31/59), Kathy (8/13/60) and Kerry (11/25/70) — and live in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

ASSISTANT COACHES

FLOYD PETERS, Defensive Coordinator

Peters joined the Viking staff in 1986 as defensive coordinator after serving as assistant head coach at both St. Louis, where he was in charge of the defense from 1982-85, and Detroit, where he coached the defensive line for four years (1978-81). He also spent two years coaching the defensive line with both San Francisco (1976-77) and the New York Giants (1974-75). He played defensive tackle and guard at San Francisco State (1954-57) and was drafted by Baltimore in the eighth round of the 1958 draft. He played one season for the Colts and then went on to play for Cleveland (1959-62), Detroit (1963) and Philadelphia (1964-69) before joining Vince Lombardi and the Washington Redskins for the 1970 season as a player/coach. Peters was selected to three Pro Bowls while playing with Philadelphia (1964, 66 and 67) and was named most valuable lineman of the 1966 game. He was also the Eagles captain. Peters scouted for the Miami Dolphins (1971-73) before beginning his coaching career. As a coach, he has achieved a reputation for building a stellar pass rush. In 1976, at San Francisco, his line led the NFL in quarterback sacks with 61. During Peters' first season with Detroit, the Lions set a team record for sacks with 55. Detroit's line went on to average 47 sacks per season during his coaching tenure there. Peters was born May 21, 1936, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He and his wife, Nancy, have four sons — Craig (8/7/57), Kelly (12/28/60), Dean (6/22/63) and Allen (10/8/64) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.

BOB SCHNELKER, Offensive Coordinator

Schnelker joined the Viking coaching staff in 1986 as offensive coordinator. He began his coaching career with Los Angeles (1963-65) as the Rams' receivers coach. He joined Green Bay in 1966 where he was the passing game and receivers coach until 1971. He was offensive coordinator at San Diego for two years (1972-73) before coaching Miami's receivers in 1974. In 1975, Schnelker served as Kansas City's receivers coach before being promoted to offensive coordinator, a position he held with the Chiefs for two years. He then joined Detroit (1978-81) as offensive coordinator before returning to direct the Packer offensive attack (1982-85). Schnelker was a basketball player and tight end for Bowling Green University from 1946-49. He was a 23rd-round draft choice of the Browns in 1950 and spent two years in the service before joining Cleveland in 1953. He was traded to New York in 1954, where he helped the Giants to the 1956 NFL title and played in another two NFL championships (1958-59). In 1961, the Giants traded him to the expansion Vikings. He was selected to play in the Pro Bowl following the 1958 and 1959 seasons. Schnelker coached, along with Jerry Burns, on the staff of two Green Bay championship teams (1966-67). He also directed the NFC's No. 1 offense in 1981 at Detroit and the NFC's No. 1 offense in 1983 at Green Bay. Schnelker was born October 17, 1928, in Galion, Ohio.

TOM BATTA, Tight Ends/ Special Teams

Batta joined the Vikings in 1984. He coached the defensive line in 1984 and in 1985 served as a defensive assistant/kicking teams coach. In 1986 he became tight ends/special teams coach. He was defensive coordinator at North Carolina State in 1983 and at Kansas from 1979-82. Was defensive line coach at Colorado from 1974-78. Coached in the Hall of Fame Bowl (1981), Blue Bonnet Bowl (1975) and Orange Bowl (1976). He began his college coaching career at Akron University after coaching Warren Harding High School, Warren, Ohio, to the state championship. Born October 6, 1942 in Youngstown, Ohio, he attended Conneaut (Ohio) high school. Played three years of football at Kent State University and graduated with a degree in health and physical education in 1965. In 1970 he earned his Master's of Education from the University of Akron. He and his wife, Liz, have two sons — Jeff (5/13/67) and Tommy (4/9/69) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.

PETE CARROLL, Defensive Backs

Carroll joined the Viking staff in 1985 as the secondary coach. He was the defensive backfield coach for the Buffalo Bills in 1984. Carroll was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Pacific in 1983. Was an assistant coach at North Carolina State (1980-82), Ohio State (1979), Iowa State (1978) and Arkansas (1977). He played two years (1971-72) at UOP and earned All-Pacific Coast Conference honors twice, after transferring from the College of Marin. Received his Master's degree from Pacific in 1978. Carroll was born on September 15, 1951 in San Francisco, California. He and his wife, Glena, have three children — Brennan (3/20/79), Jaime (4/12/82), and Nathan (3/24/87) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.

ROLLIE DOTSCH, Running Backs

Dotsch joined the Vikings in 1987. Has served as head coach of the Birmingham Stallions of the USFL from 1983 through 1985. His teams won two divisional titles (1984 and 1985) and he was named USFL coach of the year in 1985. His three year coaching record at Birmingham was 36-18 (9-9 in '83; 14-4 in '84; and 13-5 in '85). He played guard at Michigan State from 1951-54 before beginning his coaching career at Escanaba (Mich.) High School. After two years there he served as defensive coordinator and coached both the offensive and defensive lines at Northern Michigan from 1958-1960. In 1961 he coached the secondary at Colorado and from 1962-65 he coached the offensive line at Missouri. He then returned to Northern Michigan as head coach where he compiled a 33-15-1 mark between 1966 and 1970. He coached the offensive line for the Green Bay Packers (1971-1974), and the linebackers at New England (1975-1976) and Detroit (1977) before joining the Pittsburgh Steelers as offensive line coach (1978-81). He coached in two Super Bowls with the Steelers. Dotsch was born on February 14, 1933, in Garden, Mich. He and his wife, Carol, have three children — Michael (7/26/56), Helen (9/2/61), and Molly (1/25/76).

MONTE KIFFIN, Linebackers

Kiffin joined the Vikings in 1986 as linebacker coach. He was the linebacker coach at Buffalo for two seasons (1984-85) and a member of the Green Bay staff in 1983. Prior to that he was a college coach for 17 years. He began his coaching career at the University of Nebraska in 1966. He moved to Arkansas in 1977 as assistant head coach. After the 1979 season, he left to become head coach at North Carolina State, where he coached for three seasons (1980-82). Kiffin was born February 29, 1940, in Lexington, Neb. He was a three-year letterman at Nebraska and then played two seasons with Winnipeg in the CFL. He and his wife, Robin, have three children — Heidi (9/4/68), Lane (5/9/75), and Christopher (1/19/82) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.

JOHN MICHELS, Offensive Line

Michels joined the Vikings in 1967 and coached the line for his first 17 seasons with Minnesota. In 1984 he coached the running backs before returning to the offensive line coaching position in 1985. Michels played collegiately at the University of Tennessee from 1949-53, earning All-America honors in 1952. He also played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1953 and again in 1956, following a tour of duty with the Army. He coached one year (1958) at Texas A&M before coaching Winnipeg (CFL) from 1959-66. Michels was born February 15, 1931, in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Ann, have four children — John Jr. (1/6/55), Steve (4/8/56), Lela (8/31/58) and Sarah (7/29/61) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.

DICK REHBEIN, Receivers

Rehbein joined the Vikings just prior to the start of training camp in 1984 as a special assistant. In 1985 he was named receivers coach. He was the special teams coach for the LA Express (USFL) in 1984, where he also served as the assistant offensive line coach. Prior to that he coached the special teams for the Green Bay Packers (1979-83). He played center at Ripon College (Wis.) from 1973 through 1977. At Ripon he earned a degree in criminal justice. Rehbein was born November 22, 1955, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He and his wife, Pam, have one child — Betsy (2/24/85) — and live in Bloomington, Minn.

PAUL WIGGIN, Defensive Line

Wiggin joined the Viking coaching staff in 1985 as defensive line coach. He was head coach at Stanford University (1980-83) and did not coach in 1984, spending the year working with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee. Prior to the Stanford job, he was the defensive coordinator for the New Orleans Saints (1978-80). Also served as head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs (1975-78). Following his retirement as a player, Wiggin coached the defensive line at San Francisco (1968-73) and was then named defensive coordinator in 1974. He coached in the 1970 and 1971 Pro-Bowl games. He was a three-year starter at offensive and defensive tackle at Stanford receiving first-team All-America honors in 1955 and 1956 and played in three post-season all-star games. Played 11 seasons with the Cleveland Browns, and was selected to play in two Pro-Bowls: 1965 and 1967. Won the Browns' Player of the Year award in 1966, and the Cleveland Pro Athlete of the Year award in 1967. Wiggin was born on November 18, 1934 in Modesto, California. He earned his Master's degree in education from Stanford in 1959. He and his wife, Carolynn, have three daughters — Kymberly (3/22/61), Kristyn (6/6/63), and Kellie (7/4/67) — and live in Edina, Minn.

PLAYER PERSONNEL/SCOUTING

JERRY REICHOW, Director of Football Operations

Jerry Reichow was director of player personnel for the Vikings for nine years until being named director of football operations in 1975. Reichow was an All-Big Ten quarterback at Iowa and started his pro football career at Detroit. He played on the Philadelphia Eagles' 1960 championship team, quarterbacked by Norm Van Brocklin. When Van Brocklin became Vikings coach in 1961, he engineered a trade that brought Reichow to the Vikings. Reichow played wide receiver and tight end for the Vikings from 1961 until his retirement as a player in 1964. Reichow is a native of Decorah, Iowa. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three children — Alan, Lori and Jimmie.

FRANK GILLIAM, Director of Player Personnel

Frank Gilliam joined the Vikings in 1970 as scouting director and was named director of player personnel in 1975. Gilliam played college football at Iowa, where he was a teammate of Jerry Reichow's and an All-Big Ten end in 1956. He played pro football with Winnipeg and Vancouver of the Canadian Football League and was an assistant coach at Iowa from 1966-1970. Gilliam's brother, Joe, is assistant head coach at Tennessee State. He is a native of Steubenville, Ohio. Frank and his wife, Velma, have three children — Frank Jr., Gayle and Michelle.

BOB HOLLWAY, Director of Pro Personnel

Hollway is in his 14th season with the Vikings. He first joined the club in 1967 as defensive coordinator. In 1969 the defense established 12 NFL records for excellence. He left the Vikings after the 1970 season to become head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals; then served as defensive coordinator for the Detroit Lions (1973-74), San Francisco 49ers (1975) and Seattle Seahawks (1976-77). Hollway rejoined the Vikings in 1978 as defensive coordinator. In 1984 he worked in research and development for the team before again serving as defensive coordinator in 1985. In 1986 he was named special asst./football operations and in 1987 he was promoted to director of pro personnel. Hollway played football at the University of Michigan on three Big 10 championship teams (1947-49). He was born on January 29, 1926, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He and his wife, Colleen, have six children — Michael, Anne, Kathleen, Robert, Bruce, and William — and live in Edina, Minn.

RALPH KOHL, Head Scout

Ralph Kohl joined the Vikings in 1978 as head scout after working for the Blesto scouting combine for 14 years. Kohl first worked as an area scout for Blesto (the combine of which the Vikings are members). He then moved up to regional scout and finally national scout, with the job of grading the top college players in the country. Kohl played on two national championship teams at Michigan in the late 1940s and signed with the Baltimore Colts before suffering a knee injury that ended his career. He coached in high school and college before becoming head coach at Eastern Illinois and then moving on to Blesto. Ralph and his wife, Dorothy, have one daughter — Jackie.

DON DEISCH, Assistant Head Scout

Don Deisch joined the Vikings in 1980. As with Head Scout Ralph Kohl, Deisch had been with the Blesto scouting organization prior to joining Minnesota. He played quarterback and defensive back at Southern Oregon. He coached and taught at Hillsboro (Ore.) High School. He also coached at Stanford and at Portland State before joining Blesto in 1976. His primary responsibility for the Vikings is the West Coast.

JOHN CARSON, Regional Scout

John Carson joined the Vikings in 1983 after having worked in private business for seven years. Carson was born in Atlanta and was an All-American end at Georgia. He was drafted by the Browns and played for the Redskins and Oilers. After winning the 1960 AFL championship with the Oilers, Carson left to scout for the Eagles and United. Carson and his wife, Betsy, live in Farmington, Ga., and have two children — John Jr., and Dianne.

CONRAD CARDANO, Area Scout

Conrad Cardano joined the Vikings in 1987 after working for the Blesto scouting combine as an area scout for three years. He was born in Washington, D.C. and played quarterback (1967-71) at Western Carolina University, graduating with a degree in health and physical education. He coached high school football at several schools and played football for two years in the Seaboard Pro League before serving as offensive coordinator at Catholic University in Washington D.C. from 1975 through 1978. Those teams compiled a 30-9 record over four years. He was an assistant coach at Marshall University for two years (1979-1980) before moving to Eastern Kentucky in 1981. At Eastern Kentucky he coached the receivers, tight ends, tackles and worked with the quarterbacks on teams that won two national championship games (Div. 1-AA). He then joined Blesto in 1984. In 1980 he received his Master's in education administration and supervision from Bowie (Maryland) State College. Conrad and his wife, Christina, have one son and live in Fort Collins, Colorado.

MURRAY WARMATH, Area Scout

Murray Warmath has worked in the Viking personnel department since 1980, primarily scouting the Upper Midwest. He coached the Viking defensive line under Bud Grant in 1978-79. He was born in Humboldt, Tennessee, and played college football at the University of Tennessee (1930-34). He began his coaching career the following year at Tennessee where he remained until 1938. Also coached at Mississippi State (1939-42), Tennessee (1946-48), and West Point (1949-51) before being named the head coach at Mississippi State (1952-53). He was named the head coach at the University of Minnesota in 1954 and coached the Gophers until 1972. His teams' won two Big 10 titles and were the 1961 national champions. Murray worked as assistant to the athletic director at Minnesota from 1972-78 before joining the Vikings' staff. He and his wife, Mary Louise, have three children and live in Edina, Minn.

VETERAN PLAYER BIOS

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ANDERSON, ALFRED / 46

Running back | Baylor | Born: 8/4/61
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 220 | 4th Year (D3-84)

PRO: Alfred finished the 1986 season ranked second on the club in rushing with 347 yards (83 attempts and four touchdowns). He played in all 16 games last season and started eight. He led the team in rushing yards in two games last season — vs. Washington, Nov. 2, with 23 yards on eight carries; and vs. Detroit, Nov. 9, with 58 yards on six carries, including a career-long, 29-yard run. He had the first two-TD performance of his career vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30, on a 23-yard reception and a 1-yard run. He also scored the first Viking TD in the 23-7 upset of the defending Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears on a 37-yard pass from Tommy Kramer. In 1985 Alfred was hampered for much of the season with various injuries and as a result carried the ball just 50 times, gaining 121 yards. He played in 12 games in 1985 and started six and finished fourth on the team with five touchdowns. In 1984 he was the leading rookie rusher in the NFC and the second ranking rookie rusher in the league. He led all Viking backs with 201 attempts for 773 yards and finished the season 12th overall in the league in rushing yardage. Alfred's career best rushing effort was vs. Detroit (9/23/84) when he rushed for 120 yards on 19 attempts. Against Philadelphia (9/9/84) he threw a 20-yard TD pass to QB Tommy Kramer and also rushed for 105 yards on 20 carries. He completed three of seven passes in 1984 for 95 yards and two touchdowns. Played in all 16 games and started 14 in 1984 and was named to the Pro Football Writers, Pro Football Weekly, and Football Digest All-Rookie teams. Was the fourth running back, and the 67th player, selected in the 1984 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: As a junior and senior he led Baylor in rushing and TDs, setting a school record for career scoring. As a four-year letterman and three-year starter, he played in 43 of 44 possible games. His career totals include: 2,424 yards rushing, 554 attempts, 42 pass receptions, 543 reception yards and 37 touchdowns. He rushed for 100 or more yards seven times throughout his career. He left Baylor ranked second on the Bears' all-time rushing list, behind Walter Abercrombie. Alfred sustained a wrist injury in a high school all-star game which forced him to move from quarterback to running back as a freshman at Baylor. He was chosen the SWC Freshman-of-the Year. He was switched to wingback as a sophomore but returned to the backfield for his final two seasons at Baylor. Alfred majored in recreation.

PERSONAL: Born Alfred Anthony Anderson in Waco, Tex., where he attended Richfield High School. As a senior quarterback he passed for 17 TDs and rushed for 14 more. Also lettered in basketball (three), and track (four) at Richfield. During the off-season he worked as a celebrity waiter to help raise money for leukemia, helped with the Special Olympics and also the American Cancer Society. He also played on the Vikings' charity basketball team and took up bass guitar lessons during the off-season. He and his wife Monica have one child, Alfred Jr. (11/1/86), and they live in Burnsville, Minn.

ALFRED ANDERSON CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	*201	*773	3.8	23	2
1985	50	121	2.4	10	4
1986	83	347	T*4.2	29	2
Totals:	**334**	**1241**	**3.7**	**29**	**8**

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	17	102	6.0	28t	1
1985	16	175	10.9	54t	1
1986	17	179	10.5	37t	2
Totals	**50**	**456**	**9.1**	**54t**	**4**

Also: 33 kickoff returns for 677 yards, 20.5 average, and a long of 41-yards; nine pass attempts with four completions for 112 yards and two TDs with one interception.

Games played/Started: 1984 (16/14), 1985 (12/6), 1986 (16/8) **Totals:** (44/28)

*Team Leader

ASHLEY, WALKER LEE / 58

Linebacker | Penn State | Born: 7/28/60
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 237 | 4th Year (D3-83)

PRO: Walker Lee returned to the active roster in 1986 and led the special teams in tackles, after spending all of the 1985 season on injured reserve with a ruptured Achilles tendon. He played in all 16 games in 1986 and finished the season ranked 15th on the defense with 49 total tackles, including 17 solo tackles and eight assists on the specialty units. He recovered a bad punt snap vs. Green Bay, Dec. 7, which set up a Viking touchdown and led the defense in tackles vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 14, when he had eight solo tackles and three assists while fillng in for an injured Scott Studwell at middle linebacker. He injured his right Achilles tendon during the second pre-season game of 1985 vs. Pittsburgh (8/17/85). In 1984 he finished eighth on the team in tackles, third amongst linebackers, with 78 total tackles. Played in 15 games and started one, the season finale, vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). He led the team with six solo tackles, four assists and one caused fumble in that game. In 1983 he was the eighth linebacker, and 73rd player, selected overall in the NFL draft.

COLLEGE: As a senior linebacker Walker Lee earned UPI second-team All-America honors, AP and Sporting News honorable mention All-America honors and was selected to play in the East-West Shrine game. He was a four-year letterman, who played on Penn State teams that compiled a 39-9 overall mark and went to the Liberty Bowl (1979), Fiesta Bowl (1980 and 1981) and defeated Georgia 27-23 in the Sugar Bowl for the 1982 national championship. He recorded 136 tackles during his career, and also forced six fumbles, recovered five fumbles and had 23 tackles for loss. He graduated with a degree in community development.

PERSONAL: Born Walker Lee Ashley in Bayonne, N.J. and attended Snyder High School in Jersey City, N.J. He was a linebacker there, and also lettered in basketball and baseball. In 1986 Walker Lee was selected by his teammates to be the Viking recipient of the Ed Block Memorial Courage Award which is presented annually to the player who shows the greatest effort in the face of adversity. He enjoys all types of outdoor activities, is single, and lives in Burnsville, Minn.

WALKER LEE ASHLEY CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1983	20	8	28	0	2	0	0/0
1984	50	28	78	0	1	0	0/0
1985	—	—	—	—	—	—	-/-
1986	33	16	49	0	0	1	0/0
Totals:	**103**	**52**	**155**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0/0**

Also: One blocked punt vs. Houston 10/16/83; Recovered one fumble vs. Green Bay 12/7/86.

Games played/Started:1983 (15/0), 1984 (15/1), 1985(0/0), 1986 (16/0) **Totals:** (46/1)
Includes special teams stats.

ROSTER CUT DOWN DATES

September 1 - 60 players
September 7 - 45 players

AYDELETTE, BUDDY / 64

Tackle | Alabama | Born: 8/19/56
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 260 | 2nd Year (FA-87)

PRO: Buddy signed as a free agent with the Vikings in April 1987. He did not play football in 1986 after spending three years in the USFL with the Birmingham Stallions. He was a two-time All-USFL selection at guard and tackle. He jumped to the USFL after two seasons with the Green Bay Packers. He played in nine games for the Packers in 1980 before a knee injury sidelined him for the remaining nine games. He also spent all of the 1981 season on the Packer IR roster. Originally was a seventh-round pick of the Packers' in 1980.

COLLEGE: Was a two-year starter at Alabama and played on national championship teams in 1978 and 1979. He was a three-year letterwinner and was an all-conference tackle and he also played tight end. Played in the 1980 Senior Bowl. He has a degree in office management.

PERSONAL: Born William Leslie Aydelette in Mobile, Alabama and attended Murphy High School where he was an all-city, all-state, and All-America selection in football. He also played on the school baseball team. Hobbies include; hunting, fishing, golf and racquetball. Buddy and his wife, Becky, live in Trussville, Ala., and have two daughters, Lauren and Lindsey.

BUDDY AYDELETTE CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: & 1980 (9/0), & 1981 (0/0)
Totals: (9/0) & with Green Bay

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1986 FINAL NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OP
* New England	11	5	0	.688	412	307
** N.Y. Jets	10	6	0	.625	364	386
Miami	8	8	0	.500	430	405
Buffalo	4	12	0	.250	287	348
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188	229	400
Central Division						
* Cleveland	12	4	0	.750	391	310
Cincinnati	10	6	0	.625	409	394
Pittsburgh	6	10	0	.375	307	336
Houston	5	11	0	.313	274	329
Western Division						
* Denver	11	5	0	.688	378	327
** Kansas City	10	6	0	.625	358	326
Seattle	10	6	0	.625	366	293
L.A. Raiders	8	8	0	.500	323	346
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	335	396

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Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pct	Pts	OP
* N.Y. Giants	14	2	0	.875	371	236
** Washington	12	4	0	.750	368	296
Dallas	7	9	0	.438	346	337
Philadelphia	5	10	1	.344	256	312
St. Louis	4	11	1	.281	218	351
Central Division						
* Chicago	14	2	0	.875	352	187
Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	398	273
Detroit	5	11	0	.313	277	326
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	254	418
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	239	473
Western Division						
* San Francisco	10	5	1	.656	374	247
** L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	309	267
Atlanta	7	8	1	.469	280	280
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	288	287

*Wild Card Playoff Team **Division Champion

AFC / Wild Card Game
N.Y. Jets 35, Kansas City 15
Divisional Playoffs
Cleveland 23, N.Y. Jets 20 (OT)
Denver 22, New England 17
Championship Game
Denver 23, Cleveland 20 (OT)

NFC / Wild Card Game
Washington 19, L.A. Rams 7
Divisional Playoffs
Washington 27, Chicago 13
N.Y. Giants 49, San Francisco 3
Championship Game
N.Y. Giants 17, Washington 0

Super Bowl XXI N.Y. Giants 39, Denver 20

BESS, RUFUS / 21

Cornerback | South Carolina State | Born: 9/13/56
Ht: 5-9 | Wt: 189 | 9th Year (W-82)

PRO: Rufus played in every game last season, primarily in passing situations and as a punt and kickoff return man. He ranked 10th in the NFC in punt returns with a 7.0-yard average. He inherited the kickoff return duties during the Chicago game, Oct. 5, when Buster Rhymes broke his wrist; Rufus finished fourth in the NFC with an average return of 22.8 yards. He recovered one fumble vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28, and he recovered a blocked punt that led to the first Viking TD in the rematch with the Packers, Dec. 7. He intercepted one pass in 1986 — at the end of regulation time vs. Washington, Nov. 2. In 1985 he was named Sports Illustrated's defensive player-of-the-week for his performance in the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) when he forced a club record three fumbles, recovered one fumble, intercepted one pass and added ten tackles. The following week vs. Tampa Bay (9/15/85) he recovered one fumble, blocked one punt, and had ten tackles to lead the defense. He started the first 11 games in 1985 at left cornerback and ranked eighth on the club before suffering a shoulder separation vs. Detroit (11/17/85) and spending the final five weeks on injured reserve. In 1984 he led the defense with three interceptions and his 104 total tackles ranked third. In 1983 he played in 14 games and started six at left cornerback and also handled the punt returns. In 1982 he played in the final eight regular-season games plus the playoffs. Rufus was obtained by the Vikings via waivers from Buffalo (9/7/82). Originally he signed as a free agent with the Raiders in 1979. He was waived by the Raiders prior to the 1980 season and claimed by Buffalo. He played two seasons for the Bills before being waived and claimed by Minnesota.

COLLEGE: He made the varsity team as a freshman walk-on and became a three-year starter at cornerback for the Bulldogs. He totaled 70 tackles and five interceptions during his final two seasons. He graduated from SCSU with a degree in industrial education.

PERSONAL: Born Rufus T. Bess, Jr., in Darlington, South Carolina and attended Butler High School in Hartsville, S.C. He earned varsity letters in football, basketball and track at Butler High. He was an all-conference quarterback and defensive back, and also did the punting, kicking and kick returning. He hopes to combine his industrial education degree with his enjoyment of architechture. He played on the Vikings' charity basketball team during the off-season. Rufus and his wife, Sonia Tina, live in Edina, Minn.

RUFUS BESS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
&1979	—	—	32	—	—	1	1/0
#1980	21	5	26	0	0	0	0/0
#1981	24	10	34	0	0	2	1/12
1982	14	3	17	0	0	0	0/0
1983	41	11	52	0	0	0	3/38
1984	76	28	104	1	1	0	*3/7
1985	32	27	59	1	3	2	2/27
1986	14	8	22	0	0	1	1/12
Totals:	**222**	**92**	**346**	**2**	**4**	**6**	**11/96**

Also: 48 punt returns for 346 yards, a 7.2 average, 38 kickoff returns for 829 yards, a 21.8 average. Has one blocked punt, and one recovery of a blocked punt. Also blocked a FG attempt while with the Raiders.

Games played/Started: &1979 (16/0), #1980 (16/1), #1981 (16/0), 1982 (8/0), 1983 (14/6), 1984 (16/13), 1985 (11/11), 1986 (16/0). **Totals:** (113/31)
Includes special teams stats.
—Stats Unavailable,&With Oakland,#With Buffalo,*Team Leader.

BLACK, MIKE / 7

Punter | Arizona State | Born: 1/18/61
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 197 | 5th Year (FA-87)

PRO: Mike signed as a free agent with the Vikings in April 1987. He played almost four seasons with the Detroit Lions before being waived on Nov. 4 1986. He played in 57 consecutive games in Detroit and had 266 career punts, which ranked fourth in team history. He played the first nine games in 1986, punted 46 times, for 1,819 yards and had a long punt of 57 yards. In 1985 he punted 73 times and averaged nearly 42.0 yards a kick including a season long 60-yarder against the Vikings (11/17/85). His career bests with the Lions' include: 10 punts and 480 yards in a single-game vs. the Raiders (12/10/84), and his longest punt was 63 yards vs. Atlanta (9/9/84). Originally was the seventh-round draft selection of the Lions' in 1983.
COLLEGE: Mike was a three-time first-team All-Pac 10 selection and a twotime honorable mention All-America nominee for the Sun Devils. He set school marks for career punts (235), and yards punting (9,902). As a senior he led the Pac-10 with a 44.2-yard average and set a school record with a 42.3-yard net punting average. He finished his career at ASU with a 42.5-yard average, and a 41.4-yard net punting average. Colcege major was business.
PERSONAL: Born Peter Michael Black in Glendale, Calif., and attended Glendale Senior High where was a first-team all-state punter and third-team all-state quarterback. He also played baseball. He involves himself with many charity functions and twice won ASU's community service award. He worked as a real estate agent in Pheonix, Ariz., during the off-season. Mike and his wife, Lenna have a daughter, Brittney Lee (5/17/86) and live in Phoenix.

MIKE BLACK CAREER STATISTICS

Yr	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
&1983	71	2,911	41.0	—	17	60	1
&1984	76	3,164	41.6	—	13	63	0
&1985	73	3,054	41.8	—	18	60	0
&1986	46	1,819	39.5	—	11	57	1
Totals:	**266**	**10,948**	**41.2**	**—**	**59**	**63**	**2**

Games played: 1983 &(16), 1984 &(16), 1985 &(16), 1986 &(9)
Totals: (57/0)
& with Detroit

1987 HOTELS

NEW ORLEANS ..... Hyatt Regency (504-561-1234)
DENVER ..... Marriott - City Center (303-297-1300)
LOS ANGELES ..... Anaheim Marriott (714-750-8000)
KANSAS CITY ..... Adam's Mark (816-737-0200)
CHICAGO ..... Marriott Downtown (312-836-0100)
SEATTLE ..... Red Lion Inn/Sea Tac (206-246-8600)
TAMPA BAY ..... Bay Harbor Inn (813-885-2541)
DALLAS ..... Summit (214-243-3363)
MILWAUKEE (vs Green Bay) ..... Milwaukee Marriott (414-786-1100)
DETROIT ..... Northfield Hilton (313-879-2100)

BROWN, TED / 23

Running Back | North Carolina State | Born: 2/15/57
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 212 | 9th Year (D1-79)

PRO: Ted entered the 1987 season ranked fifth on the Vikings' all-time list for points scored (318); third in TDs scored (53); fourth in rushing attempts (1,117); third in rushing yards (4,546); third in receptions (339); eighth in reception yards (2,850); third in combined rushing/receiving/return attempts (1,466); and third in combined net yards (7,607). He played in 13 games in 1986 and ranked third on the club in rushing with 251 yards and four TDs on 63 carries. He missed the first two games with a hamstring pull and also did not play vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23. In game 13 vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30, he had a career-long, 60-yard rush en route to his team leading 74 yards on 10 attempts. That run is the sixth longest by a Viking and is the second longest non-scoring run in team history. He also led the team in receiving once last year with six receptions for 61 yards vs. Chicago, Oct. 5. In 1985 he led the team in TDs, for the third consecutive year, with 10 and was second on the team in rushing and fifth in receiving. In 1984 he led the club with six TDs and ranked second in rushing and receiving. In 1983, despite missing six games, and most of two others, he still led the team in TDs with 11 and finished second in rushing and third in receiving. Against the Packers (10/23/83) he rushed for 179 yards, on 29 carries, which was his sixth career 100-yard game, and his career best for rushing yardage in a single game. That effort still ranks second on the club's all-time list (behind Chuck Foreman's 200 yards vs. Philadelphia in 1976). In 1981 he ranked second in the NFC and third in the NFL in pass receptions and also ranked ninth in NFC in rushing with 1,063 yards, thus becoming only the second Viking running back to surpass the 1,000 yard plateau in a single season. Chuck Foreman did it three times. His combined yardage total of 1,757 yards in 1981 was just four yards shy of Foreman's club record set in 1975. Ted was the 16th player selected in the 1979 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: Was named All-America as a senior. He rushed for 4,602 yards in four years, which put him fourth on the all-time NCAA list. Gained 1,350 yards rushing and scored 10 touchdowns as a senior. Was co-offensive MVP in the Hula Bowl. Ted rushed for more than 100 yards in 27 of his 42 collegiate contests. He majored in vocational-industrial education.

PERSONAL: Born Thomas Edward Brown in High Point, N.C., where he played halfback at T. Wingate Andrews High School. Hobbies are tennis, collecting magazines, and fishing. He spent the off-season operating the Vikings' charity basketball team and working at All Pro Sports—a sporting goods store that he co-owns with teammate Darrin Nelson. He is single and lives in Burnsville, Minn.

TED BROWN CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1979	130	551	T*4.2	*34t	1
1980	*219	*912	4.2	*55t	*8
1981	*274	*1063	3.9	34	*6
1982	*120	*515	*4.3	*30	1
1983	120	476	4.0	43	*10
1984	98	442	4.5	19	T*3
1985	93	336	3.6	30	*7
1986	63	251	4.0	*60	T*4
Totals:	**1117**	**4546**	**4.1**	**60**	**40**

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1979	31	197	6.4	35	0
1980	62	623	10.0	67t	2
1981	*83	694	8.4	*63	2
1982	*31	207	6.7	29	2
1983	41	357	8.7	25	1
1984	46	349	7.6	21	3
1985	30	291	4.7	54t	3
1986	15	132	8.8	20	0
Totals:	**339**	**2850**	**8.4**	**67t**	**13**

Also: 10 kickoff returns for 211 yards, a 21.1-yard average, with a long of 43 yards. Also had one pass attempt and one interception.

Games played/Started: 1979 (14/9), 1980 (16/16), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (8/8), 1983 (10/8), 1984 (13/9), 1985 (14/9), 1986 (13/0). **Totals:** (104/75)

*Team Leader

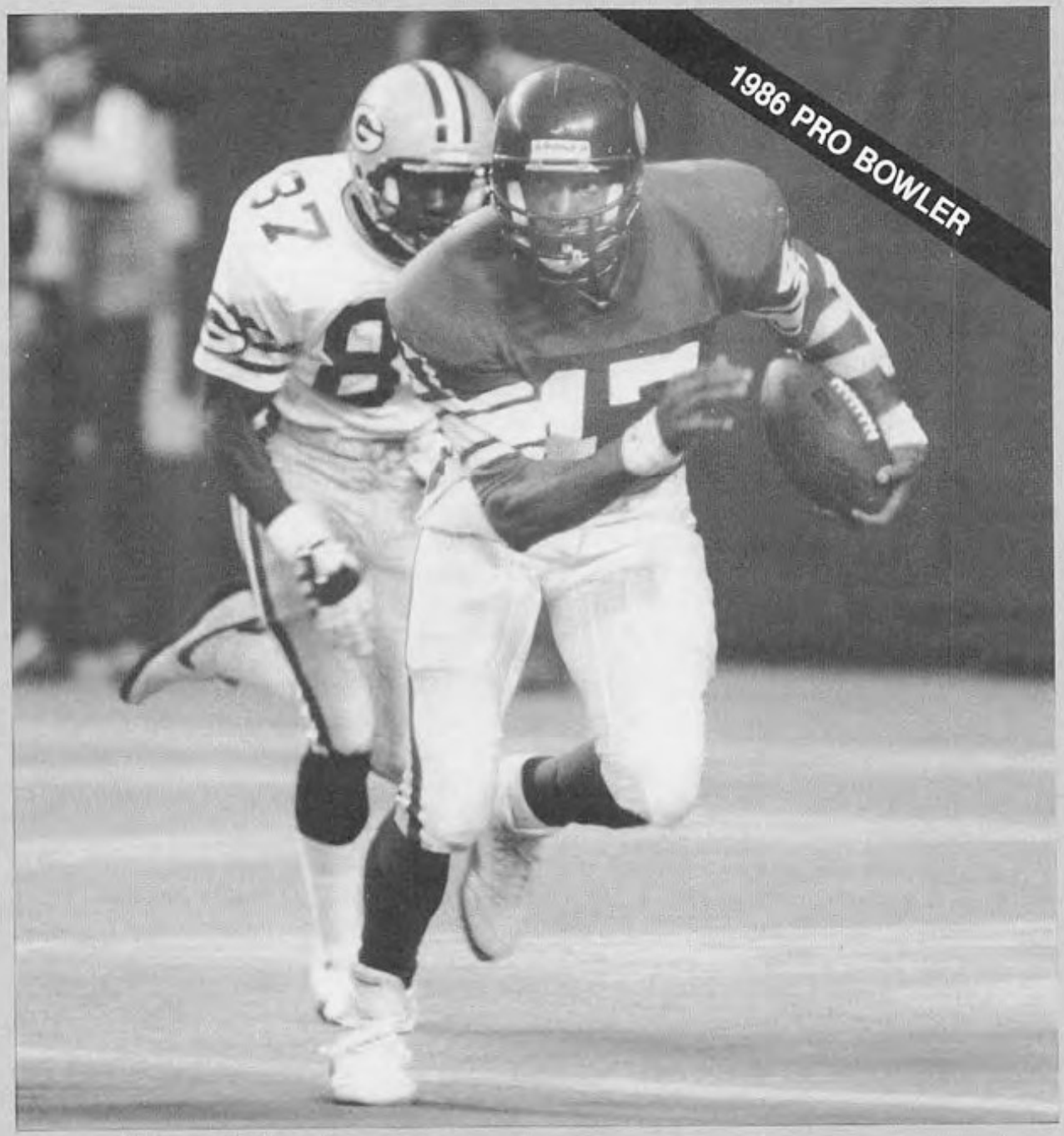
BROWNER, JOEY / 47

Safety	USC	Born: 5/15/60
Ht: 6-2	Wt: 212	5th Year (D1-83)

PRO: Joey earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl appearance in 1986 while amassing 152 total tackles. In 1985 he was chosen as the NFC's special teams player and last year he represented the NFC as a strong safety. He led the Viking defense in 1986 in tackles (107), assists (45), and tied for the team lead with three forced fumbles, and four recovered fumbles; his four interceptions ranked second. He started every game in 1986 and led the defensive unit in tackles in five games and was second in six others. His most productive tackle effort was vs. Chicago, Oct. 5, when he had 11 solo tackles and two assists. In a mid-season, four-game stretch beginning against Cleveland, Oct 26, he had 29 solo tackles, seven assists, two interceptions (including a 39-yard TD return vs. Detroit, Nov. 9), and two forced fumbles. In the final four games last season he led the team in tackles three times and had 25 solo tackles, 14 assists and four fumble recoveries (including two vs. Green Bay, Dec. 7). As a member of the 1985 Pro Bowl team he was one of the defensive standouts — scoring the NFC's first TD on a 48-yard interception return. He became a Viking regular at strong safety in 1985 after playing several positions during his first two seasons in Minnesota. He was one of only four players to start every game in 1985 and ranked second in total tackles with 188. He also led the team with five fumble recoveries, including a team record, three vs. San Francisco (9/8/85). His best game in 1985 was vs. Chicago (10/27/85) when he had 15 solo tackles and five assists. He returned one interception for a TD in 1985; a 15-yarder vs. Tampa Bay (9/15/85). In 1984 he ranked seventh on the club in total tackles and tied for the club lead with two recovered fumbles -one of which was a 63-yard TD return vs. San Diego (9/2/84). He started game one vs. San Diego (9/2/84) at free safety, but was switched to cornerback for the remainder of the year. In 1983 he led the special teams with 21 total tackles and ranked ninth overall on the defense with 53 tackles. He was the first defensive back ever taken by the Vikings in the first round of any NFL draft. He was the fourth defensive back, and the 19th selection overall, in the 1983 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: As a senior Joey was selected first team All-Pac 10, UPI All-Coast, College and Pro Football Newsweekly second-team All-America, and AP third-team All-America. He was also selected as USC's MVP and played in 1983 Japan Bowl. As a four-year letterman, and three-year starter, he had 243 total tackles, nine interceptions, 40 passes defensed, seven fumble recoveries and three TDs (two interceptions and one punt return). He played strong safety as a freshman, cornerback as a sophomore and junior, and free safety as a senior. He was a member of USC teams that compiled a 36-8-1 mark and played in one Rose Bowl and the Fiesta Bowl. His college major was public administration.

PERSONAL: Born Joey Matthew Browner in Warren, Ohio, where he attended Warren Western Reserve High School for two years and was an all-state defensive line selection as a junior. Also played basketball and ran track, qualifying twice for the Ohio state meet. He moved to Atlanta where he attended Southwest High School as a senior and had 120 unassisted tackles and three interceptions earning Scholastic Coach and Parade All-America honors. He also earned the Georgia class 3-A Lineman-Of-The-Year and Atlanta Player-Of-The-Year honors. He has two sisters and five brothers including Ross, who plays for Cincinnati, and Keith, who was traded by Tampa Bay to San Francisco last February. His interests include music, the martial arts (he has a black belt in Kenpo) and outdoor activities. Joey's wife Valeria is an international model and they live in Mound, Minn.



JOEY BROWNER CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1983	53	26	79	2	3	2	2/0
1984	60	16	76	1	1	T*2	1/20
1985	106	82	188	1	4	*5	2/17
1986	*107	*45	*152	½	T*3	T*4	4/62
Totals:	**326**	**169**	**495**	**4½**	**11**	**13**	**9/99**

Games played/Started: 1983 (16/1), 1984 (16/8), 1985 (16/16), 1986 (16/16). **Totals:** (64/41)

Also: Returned two interceptions for TDs (vs. Tampa, 9/15/85; Detroit 11/9/86). Has returned one kickoff for zero yards.
Includes special teams stats.
*Team Leader

CARTER, ANTHONY / 81

Wide Receiver | Michigan | Born: 9/17/60
Ht: 5-11 | Wt: 175 | 3rd Year (T-85)

PRO: Despite missing the first four games in 1986, Anthony led the team in TD receptions with seven. He finished third in receiving with 38 receptions; his 686 receiving yards ranked second; and his 18.1-yard average per reception ranked third. He had arthroscopic surgery on his left knee following the final pre-season game, and spent the first four games on injured reserve. He played in all 12 of the remaining games and started the final ten. He led the receivers in yards in five games in 1986 and his best was vs. Detroit, Nov. 9, when he had 111 yards and one TD on five receptions. In his second game back from IR, vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12, he had 77 yards on four receptions, including two TDs. The following week vs. Chicago, Oct. 19, he scored on a career-long 60-yard pass play which helped the Vikings upset the defending Super Bowl champions. In 1985 he led the club in TD receptions, reception yards, and average per reception; he tied for third on the team with 43 receptions. He also led the team in punt return average and had the club's longest reception that season — a 57-yard TD vs. Chicago (9/19/85). He tied John Gilliam's season record with five games of more than 100 yards receiving, and he had three games in which he caught two TD passes. His 1985 bests include a performance vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) when he caught five passes for 124 yards and two TDs, including a 36-yarder and a 42-yarder in the final four minutes that helped erase a 23-0 fourth quarter deficit and enabled the Vikings to win 28-23. He finished the 1985 season with back-to-back 100-yard efforts — vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) with seven receptions for 144 yards and one TD; and vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) with six receptions for 132 yards. He was acquired by the Vikings, prior to the 1985 season, in a trade with Miami that sent linebacker Robin Sendlein and the Viking's second-round draft pick in 1986 to the Dolphins in exchange for Carter's NFL rights. He had signed with the Michigan Panthers of the USFL in 1983 and played there for one year. He then played two seasons with the Oakland Invaders before coming to Minnesota. His USFL totals include 160 receptions, 3,042 yards, and 27 touchdowns. He also returned 45 punts for 387 yards and one touchdown. Anthony was selected to the All-USFL team in 1983 and caught nine passes for 179 yards and one TD in the 1984 USFL title game.

COLLEGE: He was an All-Big Ten selection three times and a consensus All-America choice twice for the Wolverines. He was a four-year starter and holds the Michigan career records for receptions (161), reception yards (3,076), and touchdowns (37). He was voted the team MVP as a sophomore and as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born in Riviera Beach, Fla., where he attended Suncoast High School. Anthony and his wife own and operate Action Travel, a travel agency in Riviera Beach. He also spent part of the off-season there running his Blue and Gold Training Camp—a free weeklong football clinic for kids living in West Palm Beach County. Anthony and his wife, Ortancis, have two daughters, Tara, and Nikki.

ANTHONY CARTER CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1985	43	*821	*19.1	*57t	*8
1986	38	686	18.1	60t	*7
Totals:	**81**	**1507**	**18.6**	**60t**	**15**

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Also: Has one rush for 12 yards. Returned nine punts for 117 yards, a 13.0-yard average, with a long of 41 yards, and recovered one fumble.

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/15), 1986 (12/10). **Totals:** (28/25)
*Team Leader

COLEMAN, GREG / 8

Punter | Florida A & M | Born: 9/9/54
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 184 | 11th Year (FA-78)

PRO: Greg's 41.4-yard average last year was the fourth highest of his career and ranked seventh in the NFC and 11th in the league while his 36.9-yard net punting average was sixth in the NFC and 11th overall. He had the NFC's longest punt in 1986 — a 69-yard effort vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21, and his 49.2-yard average in that game ranks tied for fifth on the Vikings' all-time list. In 1986 Greg raised his Viking career totals to 736 punts, 29,994 punting yards, and 172 punts inside the 20 — all are club records. In 1985 his 42.8-yard average was a career high and ranked fourth in the NFC and seventh in the NFL. His net punting average of 36.7 yards was second in the league. In 1984 his 42.4-yard punting average ranked second in the NFC, and he led the conference for the second consecutive year with a net punting average of 36.6 yards. He had only two touchbacks in 1984 which was also a career best. In 1983 his net punting average of 36.5 yards led the NFC and his 28 punts inside-the-20 ranked third. Against the Cowboys (10/2/83) he had four punts inside-the-20 — tying his club single-game record which he set against Buffalo (12/9/79). In 1982 vs. Baltimore (12/12/82) he set a Viking single-game record with a 53.2-yard average on five attempts; and vs. Green Bay (11/21/82) he set team records for most punts (12) and yards (489) in a single game. Greg's career long is 73 yards vs. Detroit (9/20/81), which ranks tied for third on the Viking all-time list. He was a 14th-round draft choice of Cincinnati in 1976, the 398th player selected overall, and was released in training camp that year. Signed with Cleveland in 1977 and was the Browns' punter that season before being released prior to the start of the 1978 season. He joined the Vikings in time to punt in the eighth game of the 1978 season and has been the team's punter ever since.

COLLEGE: He was a punter and place kicker and won all-conference honors while at A & M. He also participated in track and ran a 13.4 in the 120-yard high hurdles in 1975 — the fifth fastest time in the world that year. Greg has a degree in criminology.

PERSONAL: Born Gregory Jerome Coleman in Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended William Raines High School. Greg has been active with the Boys Club, Special Olympics, Big Brothers, the United Negro College Fund, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was chairman of the Maka-A-Wish golf tournament held in June. He was selected by Viking fans to the Vikings' 25th Anniversary All-Star team in 1985 and in 1986 he was the Vikings' nominee for the NFLPA's Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian award. He spent the off-season working for Flakne and Associates selling sophisticated insurance programs and other financial services. Greg lives in Burnsville, Minn., with his wife, Eleanor, and their two children, Cara (2/15/79) and Gregory (2/19/83).

GREG COLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
#1977	61	2389	39.2	2	23	58	0
1978	51	1991	39.0	3	12	59	1
1979	90	3551	39.5	9	23	70	1
1980	81	3139	38.8	9	19	67	0
1981	88	3646	41.4	11	17	73	0
1982	58	2384	41.1	6	7	67	0
1983	91	3780	41.5	8	28	65	0
1984	82	3473	42.4	2	16	62	0
1985	67	2867	42.8	4	12	62	0
1986	67	2774	41.4	4	15	69	0
Totals:	**736**	**29,994**	**40.8**	**58**	**172**	**73**	**2**

Also: 10 rushes for 85 yards, seven unassisted tackles and one assist. One pass attempt and one incompletion.

Games played: #1977 (16), 1978 (9), 1979 (16), 1980 (16), 1981 (15), 1982 (9), 1983 (16), 1984 (16), 1985 (16), 1986 (16). **Total:** (145).

#With Cleveland

CROSS, JUSTIN / 51

Tackle | Western St. College | Born: 4/29/59
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 265 | 6th Year (FA-87)

PRO: Justin was signed by the Vikings during the off-season after finishing the 1986 season with the Buffalo Bills. He played 10 games for the Bills' and was the starting left tackle for one game in 1986. Missed much of the 1986 season with a back injury. In 1985 he won the starting left tackle job, beating out seven-year veteran Ken Jones, and started the first two games of the season before suffering a broken left arm in game two vs. the Jets (9/15/85). He missed the final nine games of the 1984 season with a broken ankle. He was a thirteen game starter at right tackle in 1983 — in place of an injured Joe Devlin. Played in all nine games in 1982, primarily as a long snapper, and missed all of the 1981 season with a back injury. He was drafted on the 10th round by the Bills' in 1981, the 272nd player selected in the 1981 draft.

COLLEGE: He was a three-year standout at Western State earning All-America honors as a senior. He was a two-time all-conference selection and played on a team that compiled a 32-8 record during his four seasons. He had planned to attend school and participate on the school's ski team. He had a 3.25 grade point average with a marine biology major and a chemistry minor.

PERSONAL: Born in Montreal, he graduated from Portsmouth (NH) High School. He is a an avid skier and also has his pilots license. He hopes to work in sport medicine some day. His father played basketball at Colby College, in Maine, as did his sister, Kaye. His younger brother, Jeff, was an honorable mention All-America basketball player at the University of Maine and was drafted by the Dallas Mavericks. He spent a year in Spain and played part of the 1985 NBA season with the LA Clippers. Justin spent the off-season in Hampton, New Hampshire.

JUSTIN CROSS CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1981 (-/-), 1982 (9/0), 1983 (15/13), 1984 (7/0), 1985 (3/2), 1986 (10/1)
Totals: (44/16)
Also: One fumble recovery vs. NY Jets (10/3/83)

DOLEMAN, CHRIS / 56

Defensive End | Pittsburgh | Born: 10/16/61
Ht: 6-5 | Wt: 250 | 3rd Year (D1-85)

PRO: Chris played in all 16 games last season and started nine. He started the first six games at outside linebacker, and the final three games at defensive end which is where he will play in 1987. He finished the season ranked 11th on the defense with 49 tackles. He was fifth on the team in sacks with three for 15 yards. He intercepted a pass vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 14, and returned it 59 yards for a touchdown. Also vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30, he had a 10-yard sack that resulted in a fumble on the Buccaneer goal line which was quickly converted into a Viking touchdown. In the final game of the season vs. New Orleans, Dec. 21, he had four unassisted tackles and one forced fumble. In 1985 he ranked third on the club in solo tackles, and fourth in total tackles with 113, and also finished second on the team with three fumble recoveries. He started 13 and played in all 16 games at linebacker in 1985. He led the defensive unit vs. the Rams (10/6/85) with nine solo tackles, and six assists. He had 13 tackles vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) and had his first career interception vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85). He was selected to the Pro Football Writers Association All-

Rookie team for his performance in 1985. He was the first linebacker selected, and the fourth player chosen overall, in the 1985 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: As a four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Panthers he totaled 238 tackles, 25 sacks, two recovered fumbles and two interceptions. He was a freshman All-America choice with 45 total tackles — including 12 sacks. As a junior he led the Panthers with 100 tackles and six sacks. Chris missed three games his senior year and still finished third on the team with 65 tackles and was named to the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game. He participated in the Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta Bowls while at Pittsburgh and majored in administrative justice.

PERSONAL: Born Christopher John Doleman in Indianapolis, Ind., and attended William Penn Senior High in York, Pa. He was a two-time all-state defensive end in football and forward in basketball while at Penn High. He and his wife, Toni, live in Bloomington, Minn.

CHRIS DOLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	69	44	113	½	0	3	1/5
1986	42	7	49	3	2	0	1/59t
Totals:	**111**	**51**	**162**	**3½**	**2**	**3**	**2/64**

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/13), 1986 (16/9). **Totals:** (32/22)

EVANS, DAVID / 26

Cornerback — Central Arkansas — Born: 5/1/59
Ht: 6-0 — Wt: 178 — 2nd Year (FA-86)

PRO: David played primarily on special teams in 1986 and he finished fourth on the team with eight unassisted tackles and four assists. He played in every game last season and started one vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, in place of Issiac Holt. He had two solo tackles vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28, and vs. Houston, Dec. 14. He played three years with the Birmingham Stallions of the USFL before being signed by the Vikings on Aug. 12, 1986.

COLLEGE: He was a four-year letterman at Central Arkansas. He also participated in track and helped set the school record in the 400- and 800-meter relays. He has a degree from Central Arkansas in health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Born David Wayne Evans in Naples, Tex., where he attended Paul H. Pewitt High. He was an all-district football selection and also played basketball and ran track. He's interested in tennis, golf, fishing and hunting. David is single and spent the offseason in Birmingham, Ala.

DAVID EVANS CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1986	17	6	23	0	0	0	0/0

Games played/Started: 1986 (16/1).

Includes special team stats.

FOOTE, CHRIS / 60

Center | USC | Born: 12/2/56
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 265 | 5th Year (FA-87)

PRO: Chris' rights were acquired by trade from the New York Giants in April 1987 after not playing football in 1986. In 1984-85 he was a two-year starter with the Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL. Originally was the sixth-round draft choice of the Colts in 1980 and played in all 16 games for the Colts in 1980-81. He also played on the Colt special teams and had 15 tackles and one fumble recovery -which set up a touchdown. After being released by the Colts he signed with the New York Giants and played eight games in 1982 and 14 games in 1983 before joining the USFL.

COLLEGE: Was a three-year starter and letterwinner for the Trojans despite three knee injuries during his collegiate career. He was an all-conference selection and played on one Rose Bowl championship team in 1980. Also played in the 1980 Japan Bowl. He has a degree in communications from USC.

PERSONAL: Born Chris D. Foote in Louisville, Ky., and attended Fairview High School in Boulder, Colo. He was a two-time all-state selection in football and was also on the school's wrestling and track teams. He raises Rottweilers for breeding and showing. Worked in the off-season for a motel developing firm. He and his wife, Suzy, have one child, Braidee, and live in Laguna Hills, Calif.

CHRIS FOOTE CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: &1980 (16/0), &1981 (16/0), $1982 (8/0), &1983 (14/0)
Totals: (54/0)
& with Indianapolis (Baltimore)
$ with New York Giants

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FREEMAN, STEVE / 22

Safety | Mississippi State | Born: 5/8/53
Ht: 5-11 | Wt: 185 | 13th Year (T-87)

PRO: Steve was acquired by the Vikings' in an off-season trade with the Bills. He set Buffalo career records for games played (181), consecutive games played (147), and tied Joe Ferguson's team service mark at 12 seasons. He started every game in 1986 and ranked third on the team with 107 total tackles, and also intercepted one pass and had 12 passes defensed. He was third on the team in tackling in 1985 with 86 tackles. He became a starter at strong safety for the Bills in 1978 and had played 147 consecutive games before missing one game (vs. Indianapolis, 12/2/85) with a thigh bruise. His 22 career interceptions ranks sixth on the Bills' all-time list and only two players have returned more interceptions for touchdowns. He was originally drafted by the New England Patriots in the fifth round (the 117th player chosen overall) in 1975 but was released during training camp and signed by the Bills. He was a strong special teams performer for the Bills before stepping into the starting lineup in 1978.

COLLEGE: He was a three-year starter at Mississippi State and led the defense in interceptions his final two seasons. He finished his collegiate career with 10 interceptions. He played in the 1974 Sun Bowl and the Senior Bowl and North-South Shrine game following his senior season. He enrolled at MSU as a 165-pound tight end but was

moved to the secondary during his freshman season. He also participated in track while at MSU. He has a degree in agricultural economics.

PERSONAL: Born in Lamesa, Tex., and attended Whitehaven High School in Memphis, Tenn., where he lettered in football and track. He earned All-America honors in track and was the state decathalon champion. He likes to hunt, fish and play racqetball in his spare time. He spent the off-season in Memphis with his wife, Bo, and their children, Bo, Carlee and Ty.

STEVE FREEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

Also: Has intercepted 23 passes for 239 yards including three for touchdowns in 1975,'79,'80; and has returned one kickoff for 0 yards, in 1981.
Games played/Started: #1975 (14/3), #1976 (14/0), #1977 (14/0), #1978 (16/7), #1979 (16/16), #1980 (16/16), #1981 (16/16), #1982 (9/9), #1983 (16/16), #1984 (16/16), #1985 (15/15), #1986 (16/16)
Totals: (178/130)
with Buffalo

GUGGEMOS, NEAL / 41

Safety | St. Thomas | Born: 6/14/64
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 187 | 2nd Year (FA-86)

PRO: Neal played the final four games last season as a backup free safety and special teams player. He finished the season with six unassisted tackles. He spent the first 12 games of the season on injured reserve after breaking his thumb in a pre-season game vs. Miami, Aug. 9. In his first game back from IR vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30, he led the special teams with three solo tackles. He signed as a free agent with the Vikings on May 30, 1986.

COLLEGE: He played defensive back, wide receiver, punter and handled the kickoff and punt return duties at St. Thomas. He was a four-year letterman, three-time all-conference selection, and team and conference MVP as a senior. He was named to the Kodak All-American team in 1984 and 1985. Ranks third all-time on the NCAA division III list with 25 career interceptions. He holds seven school records and was an All-American in the long jump and triple jump. Was a college teammate with wide receiver Jim Gustafson. He has a degree from St. Thomas in business finance.

PERSONAL: Born Neal Guggemos in Winsted, Minn., and attended Winsted Holy Trinity High where he played quarterback, running back, defensive back and punter. He was the team MVP in football, basketball and track. Earned 14 letters at Winsted, and was the runner-up in both the triple jump and the long jump in the 1982 State High School track meet. He worked out regularly at the Vikings' Eden Prarie facility during the off-season. Hobbies include basketball, golf and tennis. He is single and lives in Eagan, Minn.

NEAL GUGGEMOS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1986	6	0	6	0	0	0	0/0

Games played/Started: 1986 (4/0)

Includes special team stats.

GUSTAFSON, JIM / 80

Wide Receiver St. Thomas Born: 3/16/61
Ht: 6-1 Wt: 181 2nd Year (FA-85)

PRO: Jim was active for all 16 games in 1986 and played in 14. His first NFL reception, vs. Detroit, Sept. 7, was a 5-yard TD catch, and his second reception also went for a TD — nine yards — vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21. He caught three more passes in 1986 and ranked 10th in the team in receiving. He spent all of the 1985 season on the Vikings' injured reserve roster after suffering a shoulder separation in a pre-season game vs. Pittsburgh (8/17/85). He was originally signed by the Vikings as a free agent in 1984 but was released during training camp of that year. He worked at Honeywell during 1984 and was asked by the Vikings to come to camp with the team again in 1985.

COLLEGE: He was an All-America selection as well as an academic All-America at St. Thomas. He totaled 174 career receptions including 72 his senior season. He was a four-year starter and four-year letterman for the Tommies. He also was a member of the school's track team and was an All-American in the javelin throw. Jim has a degree in finance from St Thomas.

PERSONAL: Born James Joel Gustafson in Minneapolis, Minn., and attended Lincoln Senior High in Bloomington, Minn., where he was an all-state wide receiver and safety. He also played basketball, baseball and ran track at Lincoln and was the state long jump champion in 1979. He spent the off-season working out at the Vikings Eden Prairie facility and played with the Vikings' charity basketball team. His interests include playing basketball, racquetball and golf, as well as fishing. He is single and lives in Eden Prairie, Minn.

JIM GUSTAFSON CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1985	0	0	0	0	0
1986	5	61	12.2	18	2
Totals:	**5**	**61**	**12.2**	**18**	**2**

Games played/Started: 1985 (0/0), 1986 (14/0). **Totals:** (14/0)

SUPER BOWL DATES AND SITES THROUGH 1991

XXII	January 31, 1988 - San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium
XXIII	January 22, 1989 - Joe Robbie Stadium, Miami
XXIV	January 28, 1990 - New Orleans Superdome
XXV	January 27, 1991 - Tampa Stadium

HARRIS, JOHN / 44

Safety | Arizona State | Born: 6/13/56
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 198 | 10th Year (T-86)

PRO: John was the fourth leading tackler on the team in 1986 with 56 solo tackles and 34 assists; he also had three interceptions. He played in all 16 games, starting the final 15, after the Vikings obtained him from Seattle on Sept. 3, 1986, for a 1987 seventh-round draft choice. He led the defense in tackles three times last season — vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21, with eight tackles; vs. Cleveland, Oct. 26, with eight solo tackles and two assists; and vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, with seven solo tackles and three assists. He intercepted a pass in his first start with the Vikings vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 14, and returned it 27 yards. Entering 1987 his 44 career interceptions ranked tied for third overall among active interceptors. No NFL player has intercepted more passes than John since he entered the league in 1978. He had played in 119 of a possible 121 games with the Seahawks and was a starter for 112 games. He held Seahawk team records with 94 consecutive games played and 89 consecutive starts as well as ranking second all-time with 649 career tackles before being traded to the Vikings. He led the Seahawks in interceptions four times, 1980-82 and 1985, and set a team record in 1981 with 10 interceptions for 155 yards and two touchdowns. He had three games with two interceptions while with the Seahawks — vs. Oakland (9/20/81); vs. Green Bay (11/1/81); and vs. San Diego (9/9/84). He was also used a return man in Seattle. He had 111 tackles, two sacks and four interceptions in his rookie season earning a spot on the 1978 UPI, PFW, and Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie team.

COLLEGE: He was a two-time All-Western Athletic Conference choice. As a senior he intercepted five passes and returned them 50 yards. He finished his career with the Sun Devils with 16 interceptions, including seven as a junior. He returned punts as well and had a 73-yard punt return for a TD vs. New Mexico as a junior. He was a talented baseball player and played one year of varsity ball at ASU. He was a three-time academic all-conference selection and graduated with a degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Born in Ft. Benning, Ga., and attended Jackson High School in Miami, Fla. He was the valedictorian of his graduating class and captain of the football and baseball teams. John spent the off-season in Miami, Fla.

JOHN HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
#1978	—	—	111	2	1	0	4/65
#1979	—	—	54	1	1	1	2/30
#1980	—	—	121	0	0	1	6/28
#1981	—	—	91	0	2	3	10/155
#1982	—	—	34	0	0	0	4/33
#1983	—	—	94	0	0	3	2/15
#1984	—	—	75	1	2	1	6/79
#1985	—	—	69	0	0	2	7/20
1986	56	34	90	0	0	0	3/*69
Totals:	—	—	**739**	**4**	**6**	**11**	**44/494**

Also: Has returned 18 punts for 179 yards, a 9.9-yard average, and a long of 42 yards. Has two kickoff returns for 28 yards, a 14.0-yard average, with a long of 21 yards. Has fumbled three times.

Games played/Started: #1978 (16/16), #1979 (14/7), #1980 (16/16), #1981 (16/16), #1982 (8/8), #1983 (16/16), #1984 (16/16), #1985 (16/16), 1986 (16/15). **Totals:** (134/126)
—stats unavailable
#with Seattle Seahawks

HILTON, CARL / 82

Tight End | Houston | Born: 2/28/64
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 232 | 2nd Year (D7-86)

PRO: Carl played in all 16 games last season, primarily on special teams but also as the third tight end. He was the third leading tackler on the special teams last year with 13 unassisted tackles and six assists. He led the special teams with three solo tackles and one assist vs. Chicago, Oct. 19, and was second on the special teams vs. Washington, Nov. 2. He was the seventh tight end, and the 179th player selected, in the 1986 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was a first-team All Southwest Conference honoree in 1985 and a Sporting News All-America selection in 1984 for the Cougars. He became the first tight end in the history of the Southwest Conference to reach the 100 career receptions plateau. He ranked second all-time at Houston with 106 receptions for 1,440 yards and 14 touchdowns. He was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter and played in the 1985 Blue-Grey and Hula Bowl all-star contests. His college major is physical education/coaching.

PERSONAL: Born Carl Patrick Hilton in Galveston, Texas, and attended Galveston Ball High School where he was an all-state football and basketball selection in 1982. He is single and spent the off-season in Galveston, Texas.

CARL HILTON CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1986	0	0	0.0	0	0

Also: Had 13 unassisted tackles and eight assists from special teams.

Games played/Started: 1986 (16/0).

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1987 PRIME TIME TV SCHEDULE

All times Eastern except where noted

ABC MONDAY NIGHTS, 9 p.m.

Sept. 14: N.Y. Giants at Chicago
Sept. 21: New England at N.Y. Jets
Sept. 28: Denver at Cleveland
Oct. 5: San Francisco at N.Y. Giants
Oct. 12: L.A. Raiders at Denver
Oct. 19: Washington at Dallas
Oct. 26: L.A. Rams at Cleveland
Nov. 2: N.Y. Giants at Dallas
Nov. 9: Seattle at N.Y. Jets
Nov. 16: Chicago at Denver
Nov. 23: L.A. Rams at Washington
Nov. 30: L.A. Raiders at Seattle
Dec. 7: N.Y. Jets at Miami
Dec. 14: Chicago at San Francisco
Dec. 21: Dallas at L.A. Rams
Dec. 28: New England at Miami

ESPN SUNDAY NIGHTS, 8 p.m.

Nov. 8: New England at N.Y. Giants
Nov. 15: L.A. Raiders at San Diego
Nov. 22: Miami at Dallas
Nov. 29: Cleveland at San Francisco
Dec. 6: Chicago at Minnesota (7 p.m. central)
Dec. 13: Denver at Seattle
Dec. 20: Washington at Miami
Dec. 27: L.A. Rams at San Francisco

OTHER NATIONAL GAMES

Thanksgiving Nov. 26: Kansas City at Detroit, 12:30, NBC; Minnesota at Dallas (3 p.m. central) CBS
Saturday, Dec. 19: Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1, CBS; Kansas City at Denver, 4, NBC
Saturday, Dec. 26: Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1, NBC; Washington at Minnesota (3 p.m. central) CBS

HOLT, ISSIAC III / 30

Cornerback | Alcorn State | Born: 10/4/62
Ht: 6-1 | Wt: 197 | 3rd Year (D2-85)

PRO: Issiac tied for fourth in the NFC (and fifth overall) while leading the Viking defense in 1986 with eight pass interceptions. He also led the team with two blocked kicks — one in each of the two Green Bay games. He played in all 16 games and started 15, finishing ninth on the defense with 52 total tackles. He did not start vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, but did play most of the game. His best game in 1986 was vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12, when he had six unassisted tackles, a 14-yard interception return, and recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a Viking touchdown. He had a four-game interception streak beginning in Chicago, Oct. 5, when he intercepted Jim McMahon's first pass of the game. He picked off two passes vs. the New York Giants, Nov. 16. In 1985 he played in 15 games and started one, vs. Atlanta (12/15/85), because of an injury to Carl Lee; he had five unassisted tackles and three assists in that game. He missed one game in 1985, vs. New Orleans (11/24/85), because of an ankle injury suffered vs. Detroit (11/17/85). He finished the season with 25 total tackles, including one for loss. His only pass interception in 1985 was in game seven vs. San Diego (10/20/86) with two seconds remaining, sealing the 21-17 Viking victory. He was the fourth defensive back, and the 30th player, selected in the 1985 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He set an NCAA Division 1-AA record with 24 career interceptions at Alcorn State. He was a four-year starter and four-year letterwinner for the Braves. He was named to the Kodak All-America team as well as being named to the All-Southwestern Athletic Conference team. He totaled 128 tackles (74 solo, 54 assists), 38 passes defensed, 24 interceptions, and had 319 interception return yards. His college major was health and physical education.

PERSONAL: Born Issiac Holt, III, in Birmingham, Ala., where he attended Carver High School. He was named the Birmingham area defensive back-of-the-year as a senior. Nickname is "Ike." He spent the off-season playing with the Vikings' charity basketball team. He's married, wife's name is Burnedean, and they live in Bloomington, Minn.

ISSIAC HOLT CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	15	10	25	0	0	0	1/0
1986	44	8	52	0	1	0	*8/54
Totals:	**59**	**18**	**77**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**9/54**

Also: Blocked two punts in 1986 vs. Green Bay 9/28/86 and vs. Green Bay 12/7/86. Recovered a blocked punt in the endzone for a TD vs. San Francisco 10/12/86.

Games played/Started: 1985 (15/1), 1986 (16/15). **Totals:** (31/16)

VIKING MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

YEARS OF SERVICE:

Most seasons: 19 Jim Marshall 1961-79
Most games played: 270 Jim Marshall 1961-79
Most consecutive games played: 270 Jim Marshall (282 Jim Marshall career) September 17, 1961-December 16, 1979 NFL Record

HOWARD, DAVID / 99

Linebacker | Long Beach State | Born: 12/8/61
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 232 | 3rd Year (S3-84)

PRO: Despite missing nearly four games in 1986 with an elbow injury, David ranked sixth on the Viking defense with 88 total tackles and tied for the team lead with three forced fumbles. He suffered a hyperextended elbow vs. Cleveland, Oct. 26, and missed the remainder of that game as well as the following three games. He was third on the team in tackles vs. Chicago, Oct. 5, with seven tackles, four assists and one forced fumble, and led the defensive unit in the rematch with the Bears, Oct. 19, with six tackles, two assists and one-half sack. In 1985 he started the final four games and finished 10th on the defense with 44 tackles and 26 assists. He was active for all 16 games but was primarily a special teams player for the first eight games in 1985. All but seven of his 80 tackles in 1985 came in the final eight games. Against Philadelphia (12/1/85) he led the team with 12 unassisted tackles, seven assists, one forced fumble, and two tackles for loss in his first start with the Vikings. The following week vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85), he had six solo tackles, two assists and one forced fumble. David was Minnesota's third-round selection in the 1984 supplemental draft after playing two seasons with the L.A. Express of the USFL. He started 14 games for the Express in 1983 and totaled 79 tackles, (including five and one-half sacks), two interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery, and in 1984 he started every game and had 131 total tackles, one pass interception, and three sacks.

COLLEGE: He was a three-time all-conference linebacker at Long Beach State earning second-team recognition as a sophomore and first-team notice his final two seasons. He was also an All-America honorable mention candidate in 1982 and 1983. He had 89 tackles as a senior. As a junior he led the team with 96 tackles (including nine sacks). David's career totals include 242 tackles, 17 sacks, and six interceptions in three seasons at Long Beach State. He transfered from Oregon State after turning in 43 tackles at OSU as a freshman. College major was elementary education.

PERSONAL: Born David Howard in Enterprise, Ala., and attended Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High. Was named all-conference, all-league and the city co-player of the year in 1978. He spent the off-season working out at the Vikings' facility and was a guest speaker at numerous banquets and charity functions. He also played for the Vikings' charity basketball team and worked for a lawn service during the off-season. He and his wife, Rochelle, have a daughter, Ashile Monet (10/1/85), and live in Edina, Minn.

DAVID HOWARD CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	44	36	80	0	3	0	0/0
1986	55	33	88	2½	*13	0	0/0
Totals:	**99**	**69**	**178**	**2½**	**6**	**0**	**0/0**

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/4), 1986 (14/13). **Totals:** (30/17)

HUFFMAN, DAVID / 72

Guard | Notre Dame | Born: 4/4/57
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 285 | 8th Year (FA-85)

PRO: Dave played in all 16 games in 1986 and started one, at left guard, vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, in place of an injured Jim Hough. He returned to the Vikings in 1985 after playing two years in the USFL. He re-signed with the Vikings following the season opener vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) and played in every game thereafter. He started the final three games in 1985 at left tackle and also had four tackles on the special teams. David left the Vikings at the conclusion of the 1983 season and started every game in 1984 for the Arizona Wranglers and earned second-team All-USFL honors. In 1985 he was the starting right tackle for the Memphis Showboats, again earning second-team All-USFL honors. He was a reserve offensive lineman in 1983 for the Vikings, playing in 15 of the 16 games. In 1982 he was primarily an extra blocker in short yardage situations. He played in 13 games in 1981 and all 16 games in 1980. He started two games in 1980 in place of an injured Ron Yary. Dave has played every position along the offensive line, including tight end in short yardage situations. He was the second center drafted and the 49th player chosen overall in the 1979 college draft.
COLLEGE: He was a consensus All-America center for the Fighting Irish in 1978 and a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter. He started five games at tight end as a freshman before becoming the starting center. Played in the 1979 Hula Bowl, and the Japan Bowl. He has a degree in anthropology from Notre Dame.
PERSONAL: Born David Lambert Huffman in Canton, Ohio and played tight end, linebacker and center at Jefferson High School in Dallas, Tex. His brother, Tim, played with the Green Bay Packers from 1981-85. He has worked closely with the Viking Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Minneapolis. Dave and his wife, Cathy Piha, have a daughter, Jessica Piha (10/15/86), and they live in Phoenix, Ariz.

DAVID HUFFMAN CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1979 (13/0), 1980 (16/2), 1981 (13/0), 1982 (9/0), 1983 (15/0), 1985 (15/3), 1986 (16/1).
Totals: (97/6).
Also: Six unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles. Recovered a blocked punt in the end zone, for a TD, vs. Detroit, 9/25/83.

1986 SPECIAL TEAMS STATS

Tackles (assists) — Solomon 17 (7), Ashley 17 (8), Hilton 13 (8), Robinson 9 (8), Browner 9 (4), Lee 9 (3), Evans 8 (4), C. Martin 8 (4), Bess 6 (5), Guggemos 5 (0), Teal 5 (0), Doleman 3 (2), Hough 3 (1), Holt 2 (2), Howard 2 (1), Studwell 1 (1), Mularkey 1 (1), Schuh 1 (3), Lush 1 (0), Coleman 1 (0), Departed 6 (6). *Recovered fumbles* — C. Martin 1, Ashley 1. *Recovered blocked punt* — *Holt 1 (TD), Bess 1.

IRWIN, TIM / 76

Tackle | Tennessee | Born: 12/13/58
Ht: 6-7½ | Wt: 288 | 7th Year (D3-81)

PRO: Tim has become a fixture at right tackle and has started every game since assuming the starting job, when Ron Yary retired, following the 1981 season. In 1986 he started every game and he entered the 1987 season with the longest consecutive start streak amongst active Viking players (73 games). In 1984 he tied a Viking team record with two blocked field goal attempts in a single game vs. Atlanta (12/15/85). He was active for 16 games in 1981 and played in seven as a backup at both right and left tackle. Tim was the 74th player selected overall in the 1981 college draft.

COLLEGE: He was a three-year letterman, two-year starter, captain, and team offensive MVP as a senior. Played in the Japan Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game. He was an Academic All-America selection. Tim has a degree in political science and was the recipient of an NCAA post-graduate scholarship.

PERSONAL: Born Timothy Edward Irwin in Memphis, Tenn., and attended Central High School in Knoxville, Tenn. Played tight end and noseguard and was an all-state selection in football and All-East Tennessee nominee as a center on the school basketball team. His hobbies include outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing and paddleball. He took classes at the William Mitchell School of Law in St. Paul, Minn., during the season in 1986 and spent the off-season attending law school at the University of Tennesee. He and his wife, Sharon, have one daughter, Mallory (6/22/85), and they live in Dandridge, Tenn.

TIM IRWIN CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1981 (7/0), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/16), 1985 (16/16), 1986 (16/16).
Totals: (80/73)
Also: Blocked one FG attempt vs. L.A. Raiders 10/14/84, blocked two FG attempts vs. Atlanta, 12/15/85. Returned one kickoff for zero yards vs. New York Giants, 11/16/86

VIKING POST-SEASON RESULTS

**(Ten victories, twelve losses)*

1968 — Baltimore 24, Vikings 14 (NFL Western Division); Dallas 17, Vikings 13 (NFL Runnerup)

1969 — Vikings 23, Los Angeles 20 (NFL Western Division); Vikings 27, Cleveland 7 (NFL Championship); Kansas City 23, Vikings 7 (Super Bowl IV)

1970 — San Francisco 17, Vikings 14 (NFC Divisional)

1971 — Dallas 20, Vikings 12 (NFC Divisional)

1973 — Vikings 27, Washington 20 (NFC Divisional); Vikings 27, Dallas 10 (NFC Championship); Miami 24, Vikings 7 (Super Bowl VIII)

1974 — Vikings 30, St. Louis 14 (NFC Divisional); Vikings 14, Los Angeles 10 (NFC Championship); Pittsburgh 16, Vikings 6 (Super Bowl IX)

1975 — Dallas 17, Vikings 14 (NFC Divisional)

1976 — Vikings 35, Washington 20 (NFC Divisional); Vikings 24, Los Angeles 13 (NFC Championship); Oakland 32, Vikings 14 (Super Bowl XI)

1977 — Vikings 14, Los Angeles 7 (NFC Divisional); Dallas 23, Vikings 6 (NFC Championship)

1978 — Los Angeles 34, Vikings 10 (NFC Divisional)

1980 — Philadelphia 31, Vikings 16 (NFC Divisional)

1982 — Vikings 30, Atlanta 24 (First Round); Washington 21, Vikings 7 (Second Round)

*Does not count 1968 runnerup game.

JONES, HASSAN / 84

Wide Receiver | Florida State | Born: 7/2/64
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 195 | 2nd Year (D5-86)

PRO: Hassan's average-per-reception of 20.4-yards led the team in 1986 and he finished the season ranked sixth with 28 receptions for 570 yards and four touchdowns. He played in all 16 games and started the first six in place of an injured Anthony Carter. He responded with back-to-back 100-yard performances in games three and four. He led the team in receiving vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21, with six receptions for 140 yards and two TDs — including a season-best 55-yard TD reception. The following week vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28, he had six receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns. He also led the team in reception yards vs. New Orleans, Dec. 21, with five receptions for 100 yards. He was the Vikings fifth-round choice, the 12th wide receiver, and 120th player chosen overall in the 1986 college draft.

COLLEGE: He set a Florida State single season record with a 21.7-yard average-per-reception and he led the Seminoles in receiving with 34 receptions for 738 yards despite missing two games with a shoulder separation. Four-year totals include 98 receptions, 1,764 yards and 17 touchdowns. He was a four-time letterwinner and three-year starter on teams that compiled a 32-14 record. He played in two Gator Bowls, a Peach and a Citrus Bowl while at Florida State. He was a college teammate of Viking linebacker Jesse Solomon. College major is criminology.

PERSONAL: Born Hassan Ameer Jones in Clearwater, Fla., and attended Clearwater High where he earned Parade and Scholastic Magazine All-America honors. He was a two-time all-state selection in football and basketball and led the basketball team to the 4-A state championship as a junior. Was named the Hertz High School Athlete-of-the-Year in the state of Florida as a senior. He is single and spent the off-season attending spring classes at Florida State and also taught a physical conditioning class for elementary and high school students at a health club in Tallahassee, Fla.

HASSAN JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1986	28	570	*20.4	55t	4

Also: One rush for 14 yards.

Games played/Started: 1986 (16/6).

VIKING MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

RECEIVING:

Most seasons leading team: 3 Paul Flatley, 1963, 65, 66; Gene Washington 1968-80; Chuck Foreman, 1974-76; Ahmad Rashad, 1977, 79, 80
Most consecutive games receptions: 78 Ahmad Rashad, Sept. 24, 1977-Sept. 12, 1982
Most seasons 50 or more receptions: 6 Ahmad Rashad, 1976-81
Most seasons 1,000 or more yards: 2 Ahmad Rashad, 1979-80
Most 200 yard games: Career-1 Sammy White and Paul Flatley
Most 100 yard games: Career-13 Sammy White, 13 Ahmad Rashad, 13 John Gilliam; Season-5 John Gilliam, 1972; Anthony Carter, 1985
Most games in a season with a TD reception: 8 Jerry Reichow, 1961; 8 Bill Brown, 1964; 8 Sammy White, 1977

JORDAN, STEVE / 83

Tight End | Brown | Born: 1/10/61
Ht: 6-3½ | Wt: 239 | 6th Year (D7-82)

PRO: Steve led the Vikings in receptions (58) and reception yards (859) in 1986 and was selected to play in his first Pro Bowl. He was also named to the UPI second-team All-NFC squad and earned honorable mention on the AP All-Pro team. He started every game last season, finishing second amongst NFC tight ends in both receptions and yards; he was 12th overall in the conference in receptions and eighth in reception yards. He ranked second on the team with six TD receptions and led the team in receiving in four games last year. He had his best game ever vs. Washington, Nov. 2, with six receptions for 179 yards — including a career-long, 68-yard TD reception. It was the best game by a Viking receiver since 1976; it ranks third all-time for the club; and it is the most yards ever by a Viking tight end in a single game. He caught six passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28, and had seven receptions for 97 yards and one TD vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30. He entered 1987 as the career record holder for a Viking tight end in both receiving and receiving yards; he also ranked ninth overall — in both categories — for all receivers on the club's all-time list. In 1985 his 68 receptions was tops by a tight end in the NFC and overall he finished seventh in the NFC and 15th in the league for receptions. He ranked second on the club with 795 yards receiving, and it was the first time a Viking receiver caught more than 60 passes in a single season since Joe Senser and Sammy White each did it in 1981. He started all 16 games in 1985 and led the team in receiving twice: vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) with five receptions for 74 yards, and vs. Detroit (11/3/85) with 57 yards on six receptions. He started the first 14 games of 1984, before a toe injury sidelined him for the final two games, and tied for third on the team with 38 receptions. In 1983 he missed two games with a sprained ankle and one with a separated shoulder. He was the 179th player selected overall in the 1982 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was a three-year starter and played in 25 games for the Bruins. He caught 74 passes for 1,330 yards and eight touchdowns. As a senior Steve caught 38 passes for 693 yards and four TDs and set a school record for most receiving yards in a game with 188, on six receptions, vs. Pennsylvania. Graduated from Brown with a degree in civil engineering.

PERSONAL: Born Steven Russell Jordan in Phoenix, Ariz., where he attended South Mountain High School. Played quarterback and tight end, winning two letters in football and he also earned three letters in tennis. He spent the offseason working out at the Viking training facility and also worked for the M.A. Mortenson Company as an on-site engineer on the V.A. Hospital Project in Minneapolis. Hobbies include reading, art, theater and the culinary arts. Steve and his wife, Anita, have one son, Geoffrey Winston (3/29/87), and live in Eagan, Minn.

STEVE JORDAN CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982	3	42	14.0	29	0
1983	15	212	14.1	28	2
1984	38	414	10.9	26	2
1985	*68	795	11.7	32	0
1986	*58	*859	14.8	68t	6
Total:	**182**	**2322**	**12.8**	**68t**	**10**

Also: 13 unassisted tackles, one rush for 4 yards and a TD.

Games played/Started: 1982 (9/1), 1983 (13/2), 1984 (16/14), 1985 (16/16), 1986 (16/16). **Totals:** (70/49)
*Team Leader

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KRAMER, TOMMY / 9

Quarterback Rice Born: 3/7/55
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 205 11th Year (D1-77)

PRO: Tommy finished the 1986 season as the NFL's top rated quarterback and was selected as the NFC's starting Pro Bowl quarterback. He was a second-team All-Pro selection by AP and UPI's first-team All-NFC quarterback. He set a Viking single-game record vs. Washington, Nov. 2, when he passed for 490 yards (and four touchdowns). With that effort he also became the only player in the history of the NFL to pass for more than 450 yards twice in a career. He was named the NFC's offensive player-of-the-week when he threw a personal-best, six touchdowns vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28. He finished the season with 24 TDs — tops in the NFC, third in the NFL, and the third highest total in team history. He played and started 13 games last year, missing the Cincinnati (Nov. 23) and Tampa Bay (Nov. 30) games with a thumb injury, and the New Orleans game (Dec. 21) with an elbow injury. He completed 26 of 41 passes for 326 yards and two TDs vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12; the following week he threw for 261 yards and one touchdown, and ran for another, in the upset over Chicago, Oct. 19. In 1985 he played every game but one (Philadelphia 12/1/85) and threw for 3,522 yards and 19 touchdowns. He threw for more than 300 yards five times in 1985 for the second time in his career: He completed 28 of 55 pass attempts for 436 yards and three TDs vs. the eventual Super Bowl champion Bears (9/19/85); and completed 31 passes for 311 yards and two TDs vs. San Diego (10/20/85). He finished the 1985 season with three consecutive 300-yard performances: vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85) with 309 yards; vs. Atlanta (12/15/85) with 315 yards; and vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) with 321 yards and two touchdowns. He played in only nine games in 1984 because of a shoulder injury. In game eight vs. Detroit (10/21/84) he was hit from behind and separated his right shoulder. Up to that point in the season he had completed 113 of 217 pass attempts for 1,556 yards with eight TDs and eight interceptions. He started game No. 12 vs. Denver (11/18/84) but re-injured the shoulder in the third period and did not play again that season. In 1983 he tore ligaments in his right knee in game three vs. Tampa Bay (9/18/83) and had surgery and missed the remainder of the season.He missed the first two games of 1981 with a sore left knee but still led the NFC in passing attempts, completions, and yards that season. He established his current Viking single-season records that year for most attempts (593), yards (3,912) and TDs (26). In 1981 he passed for over 300 yards five times and his 444 yards vs. San Diego was the most by an NFC quarterback that year. He holds various other Viking records: passed for more than 400 yards (four times) and 300 yards (19 times) in a single game; thrown at least four TDs in a single game (nine times); completed 38 passes in a single game (twice); and consecutive completions (16 vs. Green Bay 11/11/79). He was the 27th player selected overall in the 1977 draft and the only quarterback ever drafted by the Vikings in the first round.

COLLEGE: He was a consensus All-America choice as a senior, when he led the NCAA in passing and offense. He completed 269 of 501 passes for 3,317 yards and 21 TDs as a senior for the Owls. He was named to the All-Southwest Conference team of the century and he has a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Born Thomas Francis Kramer in San Antonio, Tex., where he attended Robert E. Lee High School and played basketball and football. He led the team to the 1971 Texas state football championship. Three of his older brothers were college quarterbacks and his father, Col. John Kramer, coached at Texas Lutheran for six years. He is the owner of "Viking Update" and also owns a wedding service called "Formal Times, U.S.A.". He enjoys golf, racquetball, tennis, skating and skiing. Tommy and his wife, Carrie, have one daughter, Cassandra Jean (1/25/84), and make their home in Bloomington, Minn.

TOMMY KRAMER CAREER STATISTICS

Passing

Year	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Int.	LG	Rtg.
1977	57	30	425	.526	5	4	*69t	*77.2
1978	16	5	50	.313	0	1	19	—
1979	*566	*315	*3397	*.557	*23	*24	*55t	*69.6
1980	*522	*299	*3582	.573	*19	*23	*76t	72.0
1981	*593	*322	*3912	*.543	*26	*24	*63	*72.8
1982	*308	*176	*2037	*.571	*15	*12	*65	*77.3
1983	82	55	550	.671	3	4	49	77.8
1984	*236	*124	*1678	.525	*9	10	*70t	*70.6
1985	*506	*277	*3522	.547	*19	*26	*57t	67.8
1986	*372	*208	*3000	T*.559	*24	*10	*76t	#*92.6
Totals:	**3258**	**1811**	**22153**	**.555**	**143**	**138**	**76t**	**73.6**

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1977	10	3	—	—	—
1978	1	10	10.0	10	0
1979	31	131	T*4.2	20	0
1980	31	115	3.7	13	1
1981	10	13	1.3	7	0
1982	21	77	3.7	18t	*3
1983	8	3	.4	8	0
1984	15	9	.6	14	0
1985	27	54	2.0	11	0
1986	23	48	2.1	13	1
Totals:	**177**	**463**	**2.6**	**20**	**5**

Also: One pass reception for 20 yards and one TD.

Games played/Started: 1977 (6/1), 1978 (3/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (15/15), 1981 (14/14), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (3/3), 1984 (9/9), 1985 (15/15), 1986 (13/13).**Totals:** (103/95)
*Team Leader
#NFL Leader

LEE, CARL / 39

Cornerback | Marshall | Born: 4/6/61
Ht: 5-11¼ | Wt: 181 | 5th Year (D7-83)

PRO: Carl was moved from free safety to cornerback in 1986 and finished the season ranked third on the team with 64 solo tackles and sixth with 86 total tackles. He was second amongst defensive backs in total tackles and tied for third on the team with three pass interceptions last year. He started every game in 1986 and his best effort was in the season finale vs. New Orleans, Dec. 21, where he led the defense with 10 unassisted tackles and one assist. He also intercepted two passes in that game and returned them 10 yards. He was second on the team vs. Houston, Dec. 14, with six tackles and two assists. He had five unassisted tackles and one pass interception vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12. In 1985, as a free safety, he tied for second with three interceptions and led the team with 68 interception return yards. He played in 15 games, starting five, and finished eighth on the team with 87 total tackles. He was the leading tackler on the special teams in 1985 with 21 solo tackles and three assists. In the season finale vs. Philadelphia (12/22/85) he had five solo tackles, one assist and a 35-yard interception return. In 1984 he finished third amongst defensive backs, and fourth overall, with 100 total tackles. In 1983 he played in every game and started the last three at left cornerback and was second on the special teams in tackles that year. He was the 35th defensive back and the 186th player selected overall in the 1983 draft.

COLLEGE: He was selected All-Southern Conference as a junior and as a senior. A four-year starter, he recorded 152 solo tackles, seven fumble recoveries and six interceptions. As a senior he had 37 solo tackles and three interceptions. He led the team in tackles as a freshman, sophomore and senior while playing both cornerback and safety. He also ran track as a senior. Majored in physical education.

PERSONAL: Born Carl Lee, III, in South Charleston, W.Va., where he attended South Charleston High School. He won two letters each in basketball and track and three in football as a safety and flanker. Lived in Charleston in the offseason and was selling sports frames for Famous Frames of Minnesota. Carl and his wife, Donna, have a son, Dominique Andrae (1/14/76).

CARL LEE CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1983	36	13	49	0	2	0	1/31
1984	63	37	100	0	0	0	1/0
1985	63	24	87	0	1	0	3/*68
1986	64	22	86	0	0	0	3/10
Totals:	**226**	**96**	**322**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**8/109**

Games played/Started: 1983 (16/3), 1984 (16/14), 1985 (15/5), 1986 (16/16). **Totals:** (63/38)
*Team Leader
Includes special teams stats.

LEWIS, LEO / 87

Wide Receiver | Missouri | Born: 9/17/56
Ht: 5-8 | Wt: 170 | 7th Year (FA-81)

PRO: Leo ranked fourth in receiving (32) and third in receiving yards (600) in 1986 while starting every game. He set a Viking single-game record with a 53.0-yard average-per-reception vs. Washington, Nov. 2, when he caught three passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns. He had TD receptions of 68 and 76-yards (the longest by a Viking in 1986) in that game. It was his best game with the Vikings — his previous best was also vs. Washington (11/29/84) when he had seven receptions for 130 yards and two touchdowns. Leo entered 1987 ranked fifth all-time for the Vikings in career reception average (17.0), 11th in career receptions (130), and 11th in career receiving yards (2,207). In 1985 he was the Vikings sixth leading receiver with 29 receptions while playing in only 10 games. He had started the season's first 10 games but suffered a sprained right arch and missed the remaining six games. He caught only one pass vs. San Diego (10/20/85) — but it was a 26-yard, game-winning, TD grab with less than two minutes to play. He led the team in receiving twice in 1985: vs. the Rams (10/6/85) with five receptions for 64 yards, and vs. Chicago (10/27/85) with 79 yards on four receptions. In 1984 he led the team in receiving (47), receiving yards (830) and TDs receiving (4). He ranked seventh in the NFC that year in receiving yards and his 17.7-yard average ranked 10th all-time for the Vikings in a single season. He missed one game in 1983 with a sore knee. Played in every game in 1982 and tied for third on the team in scoring. That season he had two TDs vs. Detroit (12/19/82) — a 5-yarder, and a 39-yard "Hail Mary" catch to end the half. He signed as a free agent with the Vikings in 1981, was waived in training camp that year and later re-signed. He was active for the final six games that season and played in four and started one. Originally Leo signed with the St. Louis Cardinals as a free agent in 1979, but was cut, and in 1980 he played five games with Calgary and one with Hamilton in the Canadian Football League.

COLLEGE: He played quarterback and wide receiver, and was a three-year starter and four-year letterman for the Tigers. Graduated with a degree in education from the University of Missouri.

PERSONAL: Born Leo E. Lewis III, in Columbia, Mo., where he won three letters each in football, basketball and track at Hickman High School. He played quarterback, kicker and punter on the 1974 state championship team, earning all-state honors. His father, Leo Jr., played with Bud Grant, offensive line coach John Michels and player personnel director Frank Gilliam in Canada, and is a member of the CFL Hall of Fame. Leo directs an annual football clinic for youngsters in his hometown of Columbia, Mo. Hobbies include photography, playing the piano, and collecting sports art. He earned his master's degree in education from the University of Tennessee in 1985 and spent the off-season teaching physical education courses at the University of Minnesota where he is working on his PhD program. Leo and his wife, Benita, have a daughter, Lauren Michelle, (4/8/86), and they live in Eden Prairie, Minn.

LEO LEWIS CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1981	2	58	*28.0	52	0	1985	29	442	15.2	43t	3
1982	8	150	18.8	39t	3	1986	32	600	18.8	*76t	2
1983	12	127	10.6	18	0	**Totals:**	**130**	**2207**	**17.0**	**76t**	**12**
1984	*47	*830	17.7	56	*4						

Also: 10 rushes for 15 yards,two kickoff returns for 56 yards, 15 punt returns for 136 yards and a long of 34.

Games played/Started: 1981 (4/1) 1982 (9/0), 1983 (14/4), 1984 (16/5), 1985 (10/10), 1986 (16/16). **Totals:** (69/36)

*Team Leader

LOWDERMILK, KIRK / 63

Center | Ohio State | Born: 4/10/63
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 263 | 3rd Year (D3a-85)

PRO: Kirk played in the final 11 games last year, primarily on special teams. He spent the first five weeks of the season on injured reserve after injuring his left knee during training camp. In 1985 he played in all 16 games as the long snapper and as a reserve center. He started two games in 1985 -vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85) and Atlanta (12/15/85), and also played on the kickoff return team. He was Minnesota's first of three third-round selections, the fourth center and the 59th player chosen overall, in the 1985 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was named first-team All-Big Ten and second-team All-America in 1984 despite missing the final three games of the regular season with a broken leg. He returned to the starting lineup for the Rose Bowl contest that year. He was selected to play in the 1984 Japan Bowl and also played in the Fiesta, Holiday and Liberty Bowls while at OSU. Earned four letters for the Buckeyes and was a two-year starter. Played defensive line as a sophomore, offensive guard as a junior, and center his senior season. He also was a varsity wrestler for two years at Ohio State. College major was mechanical engineering.

PERSONAL: Born Robert Kirk Lowdermilk in Canton, Ohio, and attended Salem (Ohio) Senior High School. He was the state heavyweight wrestling champion in 1980 and also played three years of baseball. His brother-in-law, Rich Karlis, is the placekicker for the Denver Broncos. Kirk and his wife, Kellee, have one daughter, Ashley Elizabeth (4/7/86) and live in Carrollton, Ohio.

KIRK LOWDERMILK CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/2), 1986 (11/0). **Totals:** (27/2)

MacDONALD, MARK / 71

Guard | Boston College | Born: 4/30/61
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 267 | 3rd Year (D5-85)

PRO: Mark was active for the first ten games last season. He injured his left knee vs. Detroit, Nov. 9, underwent arthroscopic surgery, and was placed on the injured reserve list for the remaining six games. He was a reserve at both guard positions and also played on the kickoff return team. In 1985 he played in all 16 games and started three: vs. Detroit (11/3/85), Philadelphia (12/1/85), and Tampa Bay (12/8/85). He was the sixth guard, and the 115th player selected overall, in the 1985 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He earned All-Big East and All-ECAC honors as a junior and senior and was selected to play in the Senior Bowl. He was a member of BC's "secret service" whose job it was to protect Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie. Flutie was sacked only 12 times in 388 passing attempts in 1984. College major was political science.

PERSONAL: Born Mark Goodwin MacDonald in West Roxbury, Mass., and attended Catholic Memorial High School where he was an all-scholastic football nominee and an all-conference track selection in the shot put and discus. Mark spent the off-season lifting weights at the Vikings' Eden Prairie practice facility and also worked in the securities business. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Eden Prairie.

MARK MacDONALD CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/3), 1986 (10/0). **Totals:** (26/3)

MARTIN, CHRIS / 98

Linebacker | Auburn | Born: 12/19/60
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 230 | 5th Year (W-84)

PRO: Chris started at strong side linebacker for the final 10 games in 1986. He finished the season ranked ninth on the defense with 65 total tackles. He had six unassisted tackles vs. the Super Bowl champion Giants, Nov. 16, and had five solo tackles, one assist, and one forced fumble vs. Cleveland, Oct. 26. He had eight tackles and four assists from special teams play in 1986 and also recovered one fumble vs. Chicago, Oct. 5. In 1985 he played in only 12 games, missing games seven through 10 with a knee injury. He finished seventh defensively with 98 total tackles but was third in tackles when the injury occurred in game six vs. Green Bay (10/13/85). Led the defense, along with Scott Studwell, in game two vs. Tampa Bay (9/15/85) with nine solo tackles, four assists, and one forced fumble. He also had 10 total tackles vs. New Orleans in game No. 12 (11/24/85). He played in all 16 games in 1984 and started one vs. Washington (11/29/84). He saw action primarily on the special teams that year where he registered 10 solo tackles and four assists. Against Detroit (9/23/84) he recovered a fumbled punt and returned it eight yards for a TD — giving the Vikings a 23-14 lead. He was acquired via waivers from New Orleans prior to the first regular season game in 1984. Originally joined the Saints as a free agent in 1983.

COLLEGE: He was selected to the All-Southeastern Conference team by AP his senior year at Auburn. Best collegiate game was a 19-tackle performance against conference rival, Alabama in 1982. He was named the outstanding defensive player in the 1982 Blue-Grey All-Star game. College major was business management.

PERSONAL: Born Christopher Martin in Huntsville, Ala., and attended Johnson High School. Likes to lift weights, jog and swim. Spent the off-season with his wife, Anita, in New Orleans, La.

CHRIS MARTIN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
#1983	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1984	24	21	45	1	0	1&	0/0
1985	62	36	98	3½	2	0	0/0
1986	49	16	65	0	1	0	0/0
Totals:	**135**	**73**	**208**	**4½**	**3**	**1**	**0/0**

Also: Returned a fumble recovery 8-yards for a TD vs. Detroit (9/23/84). Recovered a fumble vs. Chicago 10/5/86 while on special teams.

Games played/Started: #1983 (15/0), 1984 (16/1), 1985 (12/12), 1986 (16/10). **Totals:** (59/23)
Includes special teams stats.
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&Touchdown

VIKING MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

TOUCHDOWNS:

Most seasons leading team: 5 Bill Brown, 1964, 66, 67, 68, 72
Most touchdowns rookie season: 10 Sammy White, 1976 (10p)
Most consecutive games scoring; 5 Chuck Foreman, September 19-October 24, 1976

MARTIN, DOUG / 79

Defensive End | Washington | Born: 5/22/57
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 264 | 8th Year (D1-80)

PRO: Doug was named the NFC's defensive player-of-the-month for September in 1986 after having eight unassisted tackles, six assists, three sacks, two forced fumbles, and one fumble recovery in the season's first four games. He started 15 games last year and finished the season ranked 11th on the defense with 49 total tackles; also led the defense with three forced fumbles and was second on the team with nine sacks. Against the New York Giants, Nov. 16, he had seven solo tackles and a 9-yard sack. He missed the final game of the season vs. New Orleans, Dec. 21, with injured ribs. In 1985 he played in all 16 games, started 15, and ranked 11th on the club with 75 total tackles. He recovered a fumble vs. San Francisco (9/8/85) and returned it 29-yards to set up a one-yard TD run that tied the game. He caused an interception vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) that was returned 63 yards by Tim Newton which set up a Viking score. In 1984 he played in 13 games, starting only six because of injuries. He sprained his ankle in game two vs. Philadelphia (9/9/84) and did not fully recover until he moved back into the starting lineup for game 12 vs. Denver (11/18/84). In 1983 he led the Viking defense in sacks, for the third consecutive season, and also led the defensive line in tackles and ranked eighth on the team overall. In 1982 he was named All-NFL (PFW), All-NFC (PFW, UPI) and tied for the NFL lead with 10½ sacks. Against Detroit (12/19/82) he intercepted a pass, caused a fumble — which led to a 44-yard TD return by Charlie Johnson — and added three sacks and one assist. He started one game in 1980 and then the first eight games of 1981 at right defensive end. He was switched to the left side in 1982 and started every game the following two seasons. He was the third defensive lineman, and ninth player selected overall in the 1980 college draft.

COLLEGE: He was a four-year starter and second-team All-America selection as a senior. He was named the most valuable lineman in the 1979 Sun Bowl. He had knee surgery in the spring of 1979, which limited his playing time throughout the 1979 season. College major was communications.

PERSONAL: Born Douglas Martin in Fairfield, Calif., and graduated from Armijo High School. His brother, George, is a defensive lineman for the Super Bowl champion New York Giants. Doug lived in Kirkland, Wash., in the off-season and attended the University of Washington, earning credits toward his degree. He also worked as a real estate agent in that area. He's married, wife's name is Audrey, and they have two boys, Kyle, (9/29/83), and Kory, (4/14/85).

DOUG MARTIN CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1980	10	15	25	5	0	0	0/0
1981	41	34	75	T*6	1	0	0/0
1982	31	14	45	#10½	*3	0	1/0
1983	57	28	85	*12	2	2	0/0
1984	22	19	41	1	0	0	0/0
1985	42	33	75	4	1	2	0/0
1986	37	12	49	9	*3	2	0/0
Totals:	**240**	**155**	**395**	**47½**	**10**	**6**	**1/0**

Games played/Started: 1980 (11/1), 1981 (16/9), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (13/6), 1985 (16/15), 1986 (15/15). **Totals:** (96/71)
Includes special teams stats.
T Tied for Team Lead
*Team Leader
#Team and League Leader

MILLARD, KEITH / 75

Defensive Tackle Washington State Born: 3/18/62
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 262 3rd Year (D1-84)

PRO: Keith was named second-team All-NFL by the Newspaper Enterprise Association, and honorable mention All-Pro by AP in 1986 after leading the team in sacks and sack yards for the second consecutive year. He started 15 games last season and ranked third on the defense in solo tackles (57) and eighth overall in total tackles (72). He intercepted the first pass of his career vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 21, and also forced a fumble and recovered another against New Orleans, Dec. 21. Against Detroit, Sept. 7, he had eight solo tackles, one assist, and an 8-yard sack. He had six unassisted tackles, including three sacks for 27 yards, vs. Cleveland, Oct. 26, and added six unassisted tackles, and one forced fumble vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30. He missed the Cincinnati game, Nov. 23, with a sore knee that he injured early in the New York Giant game, Nov 16. In 1985 he was the team leader in sacks and sack yardage while playing all 16 games and starting five. His best game in 1985 was vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) when he had seven solo tackles, two assists, and one and one-half sacks. He also forced a fumble in that game, which was returned 65 yards for a TD by Willie Teal. Keith was the first round pick of the Vikings in 1984 but chose instead to sign with Jacksonville of the USFL. He joined the Bulls in 1984 and played the 1985 USFL season in Jacksonville before signing with the Vikings during training camp in 1985. Originally, Keith was the fourth defensive lineman and the 13th selection overall in the 1984 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was named All-Pac 10 and won the 1983 Morris Award as the top defensive lineman in the conference as a senior. He was also named honorable mention All-America (AP) and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. As a senior he ranked second for the Cougars in tackles (80) and led the team in sacks (12½) and tackles-for-loss (six). In 1983 he had four games with ten or more tackles. As a freshman in 1980 he played tight end, as a sophomore he was moved to defensive tackle and became a starter as a junior in 1982 and finished second on the defense with 84 total tackles.

PERSONAL: Born Keith Joseph Millard in Pleasanton, Calif., where he attended Foothill High and played outside linebacker and tight end. He took finance classes during the off-season and also played a lot of racquetball. Keith and his wife, Sallie, live in Redmond, Wash.

KEITH MILLARD CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	38½	19	57½	*11	1	1	0/0
1986	57	15	72	*10	2	1	1/17
Totals:	**95½**	**34**	**129½**	**21**	**3**	**2**	**1/17**

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/5), 1986 (15/15). **Totals:** (31/20)

MULARKEY, MIKE / 86

Tight End | Florida | Born: 11/19/61
Ht: 6-4 | Wt: 234 | 5th Year (W-83)

PRO: Mike played in all 16 games and finished the 1986 season with 11 receptions for 89 yards. He had three receptions for 15 yards and one touchdown vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28, and had two receptions for 17 yards vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23. He had one other TD in 1986, vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 14. In 1985 he played in 15 games and started five, missing the Buffalo game (9/29/85) with a staph infection in his lower leg. He caught 13 passes for 196 yards, including his career best game vs. San Diego (10/20/85) when he caught four passes for 91 yards and one touchdown. He also had 39 yards on four receptions vs. the L.A. Rams (10/6/85). In 1984 he started the season finale vs. Green Bay (12/16/84) and led the receivers with seven receptions for 58 yards. He caught two TD passes that season: vs. Tampa Bay (10/7/84), and vs. the Raiders (10/14/84). He was obtained on waivers (8/30/83) from San Francisco and played the first three games of 1983 as a member of the special teams. A sprained foot kept him out of game four, and he was then placed on injured reserve (9/30/83) for the remainder of the season. Originally Mike was a ninth-round draft choice of the 49ers and the 229th player selected overall in the 1983 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: As a senior he finished 13th in the SEC in receiving with 29 receptions for 356 yards and one touchdown. At Florida he caught a total of 55 passes for 628 yards and three TDs. He was a two-year starter for the Gators, and a college teammate of Viking defensive lineman, Tim Newton. College major was criminal justice.

PERSONAL: Born Michael Rene Mularkey in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he attended Northeast High School. He spent the off-season playing on the Viking charity basketball team and also was the celebrity chairman for the NFLPA/March of Dimes golf tournament. He'd like to become a government law enforcement agent some day. He and his wife, Betsy, have one son, Patrick John (2/15/85), and they live in Bloomington, Minn.

MIKE MULARKEY CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	0	0	0	0	0
1984	14	134	9.6	26	2
1985	13	196	15.1	51t	1
1986	11	89	8.1	20	2
Totals:	**38**	**419**	**11.0**	**51t**	**5**

Games played/Started: 1983 (3/0), 1984 (16/2), 1985 (15/5), 1986 (16/0). **Totals:** (50/7).

Also: Gained nine yards on a lateral kickoff return. Has one unassisted tackle and one assist from special teams.

VIKING MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

BLOCKED KICKS:

Career: 20 Matt Blair, 1974-83 (16 PAT, 3FG, 1 punt)
Season: 5 Matt Blair, 1979 (5 PAT); 5 Alan Page, 1976 (3 PAT, 2FG)
Game: 2 Matt Blair, 2 PAT, 10/7/79 vs. Dallas; 2 Alan Page, 1 PAT, 1 FG, 10/4/76 vs. Pittsburgh; 2 Tim Irwin, 2 FG, 12/15/85 vs. Atlanta; 2 Neil Elshire, 2 PAT, 11/2/86 vs. Washington

MULLANEY, MARK / 77

Defensive End | Colorado State | Born: 4/30/53
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 248 | 13th Year (D1-75)

PRO: Mark played in 11 games in 1986 and started nine. He injured his right knee in the Green Bay game, Sept. 28, and spent the next four weeks on injured reserve. He returned to play in the Washington game, Nov. 2, but reinjured the knee in that game. He played sparingly vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, and Tampa Bay, Nov. 30, despite starting both games — and then missed the Packer game, Dec. 7. He forced two fumbles in 1986 — one in each of the first two games. His best game was against the Giants, Nov. 16, where he had three tackles, two assists and an 8-yard sack. In 1985 he played in 15 games and started 13, missing the season finale with an ankle sprain; he ranked 13th on the defense with 64 total tackles. In 1984 he played in only seven games because of injuries. He pulled a hamstring the first day of training camp and missed all of the pre-season and in game three vs. Atlanta (9/23/84) he was poked in the eye and missed the following two games. He moved back into the starting lineup for game seven vs. the Raiders (10/14/84) and in game nine vs. Chicago (10/28/84) he sustained a neck injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the season. He started the first four games of 1983 at right defensive end but broke his left collarbone vs. Detroit (9/25/83) and spent the next nine weeks on injured reserve. He was activated in time for game 14 vs. Detroit (12/5/83) and played in each of the three remaining games. He became a regular in the starting lineup in 1979, replacing Carl Eller. Including the playoffs, he led the team in sacks in 1978, 1979 and 1980 and ranks fifth on the Viking all-time career list with 45½ sacks. He was the sixth defensive lineman, the 25th player selected overall, in the 1975 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He played on the defensive line as a sophomore and was then moved to offensive tackle, where he started as a junior and senior for the Rams. He was named his team's most valuable lineman both seasons. He has a degree in humanities/social science.

PERSONAL: Born Mark Alan Mullaney in Denver, Colo., where he played offensive and defensive end at George Washington High School. He has homes in Eden Prairie and Denver, Co. He worked as a manufacurers representative during the off-season and also trained regularly at the Vikings' practice facility. Mark and his wife, Lynette, have one daughter, Erin (12/25/82), and one son, Mark Alan, Jr. (1/29/85).

MARK MULLANEY CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1975	2	1	3	0	0	0	0/0
1976	6	1	7	4	1	2	0/0
1977	22	9	31	1	1	0	0/0
1978	32	9	41	*10	1	1	0/0
1979	53	17	70	*9	2	0	0/0
1980	54	55	109	5	0	1	0/0
1981	70	39	109	3	3	2	0/0
1982	23	22	45	4½	1	0	0/0
1983	27	11	38	3	1	1	0/0
1984	26	23	49	2	0	0	0/0
1985	39	25	64	2	1	1	1/15
1986	20	11	31	2	2	0	0/0
Totals:	**374**	**223**	**597**	**45½**	**13**	**8**	**1/15**

Also: Blocked a total of three kicks.

Games played/Started: 1975 (14/0), 1976 (14/1), 1977 (12/0), 1978 (15/9), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/15), 1981 (15/15), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (7/4), 1984 (7/6), 1985 (15/13), 1986 (11/9). **Totals:** (151/97)

Includes special teams stats since 1979.

*Team Leader

NELSON, CHUCK / 1

Kicker | Washington | Born: 2/23/60
Ht: 5-11½ | Wt: 172 | 4th Year (FA-86)

PRO: Chuck finished third in the NFC and fourth in the NFL in scoring with 110 points in 1986. He ranked second in the conference in FG per cent (.79%) and his point total was the most by a Viking player since Chuck Foreman's 132 points in 1975 and the most by a Viking kicker since Fred Cox had 125 points in 1970. He had a 28-yard FG in overtime that gave the Vikings a 27-24 victory over San Francisco, Oct. 12. He attempted 47 extra points last season, and made 44 — both of which rank second all-time for the club and his 22 field goals is the club's fifth highest single-season total. He had a career-long, (tied for second all-time for the Vikings) 53-yard FG vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30, and a 50-yard FG (seventh all-time for the Vikings) vs. New Orleans, Dec. 21. He became the Viking kicker in August of 1986 when he beat out five other kickers for the right to replace Jan Stenerud, who retired. He was originally drafted by the Los Angeles Rams on the fourth round in 1983 and played 12 games with the Rams that season. He was released in August 1984 and signed with Buffalo for the final seven games of 1984 and did not play in 1985.

COLLEGE: He had an outstanding collegiate career at Washington including 11 school records, 11 Pac-10 records, and eight NCAA records. He set an NCAA record for consecutive field goals with 30 during his junior and senior seasons, and still ranks second all-time in the NCAA for career FG percent (.82%). He was a consensus first-team All-America selection in 1982 and three-time All Pac-10 choice. He established two Washington career records: scoring (271) points, and field goals (59). He finished at UW with an .88% accuracy rate from inside the 40-yard line. His college long was 51 yards, which he accomplished twice. Played in two Rose Bowls and an Aloha Bowl. He was a two-time academic All-America selection and was awarded an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. He has a degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Born Charles LaVerne Nelson in Seattle, Wash., and attended Everett (Wash.) Senior High. Was a QB, punter and all-conference placekicker at Everett High and also played basketball and golf. Carries a three handicap in golf and likes to travel, play basketball, and read. He does some radio and television work in Seattle, Wash., where he spent the off-season with his wife, Nanette.

CHUCK NELSON CAREER STATISTICS

	Field Goal Distance					FG	FG			Total
Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct	PAT	Pct	Points
#1983	0-0	1-3	3-4	1-4	0-0	5-11	.455	33-37	.891	48
&1984	0-0	0-0	2-3	3-3	0-0	3-5	.600	14-14	1.00	23
1985	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1986	0-0	7-8	9-10	4-7	2-3	22-28	.785	44-47	.936	110
Total:	**0-0**	**8-11**	**14-17**	**8-14**	**2-3**	**30-44**	**.681**	**91-98**	**.928**	**181**

Also: Punted three times for 72 yards, a 24.0-yard average.

Games played/Started: #1983 (12), &1984 (7), 1985 (0), 1986 (16). **Totals:** (35)
#With L.A. Rams
&With Buffalo Bills
—Did not play in 1985

NELSON, DARRIN / 20

Running Back | Stanford | Born: 1/2/59
Ht: 5-9 | Wt: 189 | 6th Year (D1-82)

PRO: Darrin led the Vikings in rushing for the second consecutive year in 1986. He also ranked second in receiving and tied for second in touchdowns. He ranked fourth in the NFC among running backs in receiving, ninth overall in total yards from scrimmage and 10th in rushing. He had his fourth career 100-yard rushing effort with 118 yards and one TD on 22 carries vs. Cleveland, Oct. 26. He had 76 yards on 19 attempts vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 14; and 71 yards, and one TD on eight attempts vs. Green Bay, Dec. 7. He led the team in receiving twice in 1986 — vs. Detroit, Sept. 9, with 74 yards on six receptions and vs. Green Bay, Dec. 7, with five receptions for 67 yards. He entered the 1987 season ranked sixth on the Vikings' all-time list in rushing attempts (669), sixth in rushing yards (2,870), third in rushing average (4.3 yards), fifth in combined net yards (6,581) and sixth in combined attempts (960). In 1985 he led the team in rushing and ranked 11th in the NFC and 19th overall. He had back-to-back career bests in 1985 — vs. Detroit (11/3/85) when he gained 122 yards on 25 carries; and vs. Green Bay (11/10/85) where he rushed 21 times for 146 yards, and one touchdown. Against Green Bay (11/13/83) he had his first 100-yard rushing day, gaining 119 yards on 16 carries and caught seven passes for 137 yards. Combined with a 22-yard kickoff return, he set a Viking single-game record for combined yards (278) in that game. In 1982 he ranked second on the team in rushing, eighth in receiving, and third in kickoff returns. He was the first running back, and the seventh player, selected in the 1982 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He surpassed Heisman trophy winners Archie Griffin, Charles White and Tony Dorsett to become the NCAA all-time, all-purpose yardage leader with 6,885 (4,033 rushing, 2,368 receiving, 484 return) yards. He was the first player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards and catch 50 passes in the same season — a feat he accomplished three times (1977, 1978 and 1981). He has a degree in urban development and environmental planning.

PERSONAL: Born Darrin Milo Nelson in Sacramento, Calif. Participated in football and track at Pius X Senior High School in Downey (Calif.) and was an all-conference selection in both. Darrin is the co-owner, along with teammate Ted Brown, of two All-Pro Sports stores — in the Crystal Galeria, and the Knollwood Mall. His wife Camilla (Cam), obtained her law degree from the University of Minnesota and works as a special assistant to the State Attorney General. They have one son, Jordan Darrin (3/5/84), and live in Shorewood, Minn.

DARRIN NELSON CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982	44	136	3.1	18	0
1983	*154	*642	4.2	*56t	1
1984	80	406	3.1	39	3
1985	*200	*893	*4.5	*37	5
1986	*191	*793	T*4.2	42	T*4
Totals:	**669**	**2870**	**4.2**	**56t**	**13**

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1982	9	100	11.1	22	0
1983	*51	*618	12.1	*68	0
1984	27	162	6.0	17	1
1985	43	301	7.0	25t	1
1986	53	593	11.2	34	3
Totals:	**183**	**1774**	**9.7**	**68**	**5**

Also: Returned 69 kickoffs for 1,624 yards, a 23.5 average, and a long of 50, and returned 39 punts for 313 yards, an 8.0 average, long of 21.

Games played/Started: 1982 (7/4), 1983 (15/9), 1984 (15/8), 1985 (16/10), 1986 (16/16). **Totals:**(69/47)
*Team Leader

NEWTON, TIM / 96

Defensive Tackle Florida Born: 3/23/63
Ht: 6-0 Wt: 287 3rd Year (D6b-85)

PRO: Tim led the defensive line with 92 total tackles in 1986. He finished third overall on the team in tackles and was also third on the team with five sacks last season. He was named "Sports Illustrated's" Defensive-Player-of-the Week vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12, when he had 11 unassisted tackles, six assists and an 11-yard sack. He had four tackles, four assists, one recovered fumble and a 7-yard sack in the upset victory over the Chicago Bears, Oct. 19. He played in 14 games last season and started nine. He started the season opener and then was moved to a reserve spot until he started the San Francisco game, Oct. 12. He missed games 13 and 16 with a toe injury. In 1985 he set a Viking career record for defensive linemen with two pass interceptions. He intercepted his first pass vs. Buffalo (9/29/85) and returned it 63 yards before being tackled, and his second interception came against Tampa Bay (12/8/85) on a pass deflection. The Buffalo interception led to a Viking TD and the the Tampa interception led to a Viking field goal. He played in all 16 games in 1985 and was a 14 game starter. He finished with 106 total tackles which, combined with Chris Doleman's 113 tackles, marked the first time two Viking rookies had reached the 100 tackle plateau in a single season. He ranked third on the team in 1985 with six tackles-for-loss. He was named to the Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie team for his performance in 1985. Tim was the sixth defensive tackle, and the 164th selection overall, in the 1985 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He earned All-SEC honors and second-team All-America honors for the Gators in 1984. Was his team's second leading tackler that season with 77 tackles (52 solo, 25 assists). His career totals at Florida include 161 solo tackles, 95 assists, 12 tackles for loss, two caused fumbles, and 9½ sacks. He played in the Peach, Blue Bonnett and Gator Bowls as well as the 1985 Blue-Gray All-Star game. College major was recreation.

PERSONAL: Born Timothy Reginald Newton in Orlando, Fla., and attended Orlando Jones High School. He played every position, except quarterback, at one time or another at OJHS. Also participated in track, wrestling and basketball. He was an all-state and All-America selection in football as a senior. Nicknamed "Icebox" when he arrived in Minnesota. He's married, wife's name is Debora, and they live in Bloomington, Minn.

TIM NEWTON CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1985	64	42	106	2/10	1	1	#2/63
1986	54	38	92	5/36	0	1	0/0
Totals	**118**	**80**	**198**	**7/46**	**1**	**2**	**2/63**

Games played/Started: 1985 (16/14), 1986 (15/9). **Totals:** (31/23)
#Record for Viking defensive lineman in a career.

PHILLIPS, JOE / 91

Defensive Tackle Southern Methodist Born: 7/15/63
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 278 2nd Year (D4-86)

PRO: Joe played in all 16 games last season for the Vikings and started one — vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, when Keith Millard was injured. He had five tackles last season and recovered one fumble — vs. Detroit, Nov. 9. He had two assists vs. Washington, Nov. 2. He was the Vikings' fourth round selection, the seventh defensive tackle, and the 93rd player chosen overall in the 1986 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was a two-year starter at SMU after transferring from Oregon State. In his two seasons with the Mustangs he had 80 tackles, including 10 for loss, two forced fumbles and one recovered fumble. He played in the 1984 Aloha Bowl and was named to the Japan Bowl squad in 1985. He was also an All-American in the shotput while at SMU. He played at Oregon State for two seasons and then enrolled in Chameketah J.C. in Salem, Ore., before completing the transfer to SMU. College major was business administration.

PERSONAL: Born Joseph Gordon Phillips in Portland, Ore., and attended Columbia River Senior High in Vancouver, Wash. He was a two-time all-state basketball selection, a two-time state champion in the shot put, and a state champion in the discus. As a senior in high school he was rated as the nation's premier prep shot putter. During the off-season he and his wife, Cynthia, moved to Los Angeles where she filmed two feature movies and a series to air in the fall. Joe was offered a regular role on HBO's "First and Ten" which will also air in the fall. They have a daughter, Ashley (9/9/86), and live in North Hollywood, Calif.

JOE PHILLIPS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1986	1	4	5	0	0	1	0/0

Also: Recovered one fumble vs. Detroit, 11/9/86.

Games played/Started: 1986 (16/1).

VIKING MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

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PASSING:

Most seasons leading team: 13 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 72-78
Most consecutive passes completed: 16 Tommy Kramer vs. Green Bay, 11/11/79
Most seasons 3,000 yards passing: 5 Tommy Kramer, 1979, 80, 81, 85-86
Most seasons 2,000 yards passing: 11 Fran Tarkenton, 1962-66, 72-76, 78
Most 400 yard games passing: 4 Tommy Kramer, 1977-86
Most 300 yard games passing: 18 Tommy Kramer, 1977-85;
9 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 72-78
Most 200 yard games passing: 76 Fran Tarkenton, 1961-66, 72-78
Fewest passes had intercepted qualifiers: Season - 7 Fran Tarkenton, 1973 (274 attempts)
Most consecutive passes without being intercepted: 155 Fran Tarkenton, 11/7-12/5/76

RHYMES, GEORGE "BUSTER" / 88

Wide Receiver | Oklahoma | Born: 1/27/62
Ht: 6-1½ | Wt: 218 | 3rd Year (D4a-85)

PRO: Buster only played the first five games in 1986. He broke his left wrist in game five vs. Chicago, Oct. 5, had surgery, and was placed on injured reserve for the remainder of the season. Against Detroit, Sept. 7, he became the all-time Viking record holder with eight games in which he's returned kickoffs for more than 100 yards. He caught only three passes for 35 yards in 1986 — all in the Pittsburgh game, Sept. 21. He entered the 1987 season ranked seventh all-time for the team in kickoff return attempts (62), sixth in kickoff return yards (1,558), and third all-time with a 25.1-yard average per kickoff return. In 1985 he set an NFL single-season record with 1,345 yards on 53 kickoff returns, surpassing Stump Mitchell's previous rookie record of 1,292 yards set in 1981, and erasing Bobby Jancik's record 1,317 yards set in 1963. His 53 kickoff returns in 1985 ties Eddie Payton's team record — and the two are tied for fifth all-time in the NFL single season record book. He played in all but one game in 1985 and his best game was vs. Chicago (9/19/85) when he had three catches for 89 yards. He also set a Viking single-game record in that game with 182 yards gained on six kickoff returns. He was the 13th wide receiver, and the 86th player selected, in the 1985 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was a four-year starter and letterman and ranks third all-time in receiving at Oklahoma. He played halfback his first two seasons and was then moved to wide receiver. He caught 13 passes for 248 yards in 1984 and had 35 receptions for 747 yards as a junior. His career totals at OU indicate versatility — over 1100 yards each, in rushing and receiving, over 1000 yards in kickoff returns, and another 250 yards gained on punt returns. He holds the Oklahoma record with a 100-yard kickoff return vs. Kansas State as a freshman. College major was radio and television broadcasting.

PERSONAL: Born George Rhymes in Miami, Fla., and attended Miami Northwestern High School. He was a two-time All-America and all-state selection in football and also earned all-state honors in basketball and track. He was selected as the outstanding male athlete in the state of Florida as a senior. Buster spent the off-season rehabilitating his wrist and training at the Vikings' practice facility. He made many personal appearances in the off-season and also played on the Vikings' charity basketball team. He is single and lives in Bloomington, Minn.

BUSTER RHYMES CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1985	5	124	24.8	36	0
1986	3	25	8.3	12	0
Totals:	**8**	**149**	**18.6**	**36**	**0**

Kickoff Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1985	*53	#*1345	*25.4	*88	0
1986	9	213	23.7	34	0
1986	**62**	**1558**	**25.1**	**88**	**0**

Games played/Started: 1985 (15/0), 1986 (5/0). **Totals:** (20/0)
*Team Leader
#NFL Single Season Record

RICE, ALLEN / 36

Running Back | Baylor | Born: 4/5/62
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 204 | 4th year (D5-84)

PRO: Allen played in 14 games last year and finished fourth on the team in rushing, fifth in receiving, and fourth in TDs scored. He was an eight-game starter and missed games four and nine with hip and shoulder injuries. He and Alfred Anderson rotated the starting fullback spot for much of the 1986 season. He led the team in rushing twice last year — vs. Chicago, Oct. 5 with 24 yards on six carries; and vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12, with 25 yards on 10 attempts. He also led the team in receiving two times in 1986 — vs. Tampa Bay, Sept. 14, with three receptions for 55 yards, and vs. Cleveland, Oct. 26, with 71 yards on four receptions. He had a career-long, 32-yard TD reception vs. Houston, Dec. 14. In 1985 he played in 14 games, starting one, and finished fourth on the team in rushing, eighth in receiving, and tied for fifth in touchdowns. He had rushing TDs in each of the first two games in 1985. In 1984 he played in all but two games, primarily as a member of the special teams. In game one vs. San Diego (9/2/84) he rushed four times for 29 yards, caught two passes for 33 yards, and also returned two kickoffs for 21 yards. He had two TDs in 1984 — vs. the Raiders (10/14/84) and vs. Denver (11/18/84). He was the 140th player selected overall in the 1984 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was a two-year letterman and starter at Baylor. He teamed with Alfred Anderson, primarily as a running back, but also as a quarterback in short yardage situations. Rushed 238 times for 1,011 yards and 14 TDs and caught 20 passes for 166 yards and two TDs in his two years at Baylor. Played quarterback at Wharton (Tex.) Junior College in 1980 and at Ranger (Tex.) Junior College in 1981. College major is business.

PERSONAL: Born Allen Troy Rice in Houston, Tex., where he attended Klein High School and was a second-team all-state selection at quarterback. Allen is an ordained minister. He is married, wife's name is Cheryl, and they live in Burnsville, Minn.

ALLEN RICE CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	14	58	4.1	16	1
1985	31	104	3.4	15	3
1986	73	220	3.0	19	2
Totals:	**118**	**382**	**3.2**	**19**	**6**

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1984	4	59	14.8	24	1
1985	9	61	6.8	13	1
1986	30	391	13.0	32t	3
Totals:	**43**	**511**	**11.9**	**32t**	**5**

Also: Returned 12 kickoffs for 192 yards, a 16.0-yard average, and a long of 27 yards. Returned one punt for zero yards. Has two unassisted tackles and five assists from special teams

Games played/Started: 1984 (14/0), 1985 (14/1), 1986 (14/8). **Totals:** (42/9)

VIKING MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

SCORING:

Most seasons leading team in scoring: 12 Fred Cox, 1963-73, 1976
Most seasons 100 or more points: 4 Fred Cox, 1964-65, 1969-70
Most points rookie season: 60 Sammy White, 1976
Most consecutive games scoring: 151 Fred Cox, 1963-73, September 15, 1963-December 1, 1973 NFL Record

ROBINSON, GERALD / 95

Defensive End | Auburn | Born: 5/4/63
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 256 | 2nd Year (D1-86)

PRO: Gerald played in 12 games and started four in 1986. He was placed on injured reserve following the Cleveland game, Oct. 26, and missed games nine through 12 with a sprained knee. His progress was slowed during training camp because of a toe injury but he moved into the starting lineup for game five at Chicago, Oct. 5. Two weeks later he was named the NFC's Defensive Player-OfThe-Week for his performance vs. Chicago, Oct. 19, when he had five unassisted tackles, one assist, and 2½ sacks. He had six tackles vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12, and also blocked a punt in that game, which was recovered in the end zone for a Viking touchdown. He finished the 1986 season ranked fourth on the special teams with nine solo tackles and eight assists, and his 49 total tackles ranked 14th overall. He was the third defensive end, and the 14th player, selected in the 1986 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: As a senior "stand-up" defensive end, he led the Tiger defense with 10 sacks for minus 71 yards. He was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter who totaled 197 tackles, 26 quarterback sacks, 12 tackles-for-loss, three recovered fumbles, and four forced fumbles. In 1984 he was an All-SEC selection and led the defensive line with 73 tackles. In 1983 he was a second-team conference selection with 46 tackles and seven sacks. He played four bowl games: Tangerine, Sugar, Cotton, and Liberty as well as the 1985 Hula Bowl. College major was adult education.

PERSONAL: Born Gerald Robinson in Tuskegee, Ala., and attended Notasulga (Ala.) High School where he was a three-time letterwinner in football, basketball and track. His team had 18 shutouts during his two years as a starter. He's the youngest of 12 children and likes to swim and play basketball. He is single and spent the off-season attending school at Auburn.

GERALD ROBINSON CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1986	21	22	43	3½	0	0	0/0

Also: Blocked one punt, which was recovered in the end zone for a TD, vs. San Francisco, 10/12/86.

Games played/Started: 1986 (12/4).

ROUSE, CURTIS / 68

Guard/Tackle | Chattanooga | Born: 7/13/60
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 335 | 6th Year (D11-82)

PRO: Curtis was with the team for the final six games in 1986. He played in five of the six games as a reserve. Missed one game because of head lacerations sustained in an auto accident and was placed on the Non Football Injury list for the Cincinnati game, Nov. 23. He had been waived by the team in the final roster cutdown in September and was re-signed Nov. 11, 1986. In 1985 he replaced 11-year veteran left tackle Steve Riley, who retired, and played in all 16 games; he started the first 13 games and served as a backup for the final three games that year.

He was moved to the tackle position in 1985, after playing left guard for the first 15 games in 1984. He played in all 16 games in 1983 on special teams and as a reserve tackle and started one game — vs. Cincinnati (12/17/83). In 1982 he did not play in the first four games of the season but played in the remaining five games and the two playoff games of the strike-shortened season. He was the 287th player selected overall in the 1982 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was a four-year letterman and three-year starter, playing both guard and tackle. He was selected to the All-Southern Conference squad in 1981 and played in the Senior Bowl that year. He played on teams which won the Southern Conference championship in 1978 and 1980 and compiled a 32-9-3 mark during his four seasons. Majored in office management.

PERSONAL: Born Curtis Lamar Rouse in Augusta, Ga., where he graduated from Augusta Laney High School. Played football, basketball and was a member of the schooltrack team. He was named his team's best lineman in football and MVP in basketball. Nicknamed "Boo-Boo" by a college teammate because of his resemblance to a bear cub. Curtis played with the Vikings' charity basketball during the off-season, and also made numerous speaking appearances. He and his wife, Ressie, have one son Courtney-Jamaal Theodore (10/12/86), and live in Burnsville, Minn.

CURTIS ROUSE CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1982 (5/0), 1983 (16/1), 1984 (16/15), 1985 (16/13), 1986 (5/0). **Totals:** (58/29)
Also: Returned two kickoffs for 22 yards.

SCHIPPANG, GARY / 78

Guard/Tackle — West Chester University — Born: 4/16/63
Ht: 6-4½ — Wt: 285 — 1st Year (D8-86)

PRO: Gary spent the entire 1986 season on injured reserve with a knee injury. He injured his right knee during training camp and was placed on IR on Aug. 21, 1986. He was the 19th offensive tackle, and the 206th player, selected in the 1986 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was a four-year starter and letterwinner at offensive tackle for the Golden Rams. He was an AP All-America selection in 1984 and honorable mention All-America in 1985. He was also named to the All-ECAC team in both 1984 and 1985. He did not miss one game in his four years at West Chester and played his entire senior season with a broken hand. College major is criminal justice.

PERSONAL: Born Gary Patterson Schippang in Bethlehem, Pa., where he attended Liberty Senior High. He played defensive end, offensive tackle and tight end earning all-city honors in 1980. Gary enjoys weight training, racquetball and traveling. He was married during the off-season, wife's name is Karen, and they spent the off-season in Medford Lakes, New Jersey.

GARY SCHIPPANG CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1986 (0/0).

SCHUH, JEFF / 53

Linebacker | Minnesota | Born: 5/22/58
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 234 | 7th Year (FA-86)

PRO: Jeff signed with the Vikings on Dec. 9, 1986, with two games remaining on the schedule. He played in both games and had four tackles on special teams. He had signed with the Green Bay Packers on Sept. 8, 1986 after being released by the Cincinnati Bengals because of a contract disagreement. He played 12 games in Green Bay, starting two, and had 18 total tackles before being released by the Packers. He was originally drafted by the Bengals in the seventh round of the 1981 draft. He was a strong performer on the Bengal special teams for three years and earned a starting linebacking spot in 1984. In 1985 he started every game for the Bengals and had 46 tackles. He had 52 tackles, and one pass interception in 1984.
COLLEGE: He was a defensive end for the Gophers and was an All-Big Ten selection in 1980. He was selected as the Big Ten defensive player-of-the-week three times in the final five games of the 1980 season. He transferred to Minnesota from North Hennepin Community College in Minneapolis, where he was a junior college All-America selection.
PERSONAL: Born Jeff John Schuh in Crystal, Minn., and attended Armstrong Senior High in Plymouth, Minn. Jeff and his wife Barbara have one son, Brandon, and live in Crystal, Minn.

JEFF SCHUH CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
#1981	11	3	14	0	0	1	0/0
#1982	6	3	9	0	0	0	0/0
#1983	8	5	13	0	0	0	0/0
#1984	36	16	52	0	0	0	1/1
#1985	36	10	46	4	0	1	0/0
*1986	13	5	18	0	0	0	0/0
1986	1	3	4	0	0	0	0/0
Totals:	**111**	**45**	**156**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**1/1**

Games played/Started: #1981 (16/-), #1982 (9/-), #1983 (16/-), #1984 (16/-), #1985 (16/16), *1986 (12/2), 1986 (2/0). **Totals:** (87/18)
—Stats unavailable
#With Cincinnati
* With Green Bay

SOLOMON, JESSE / 54

Linebacker | Florida State | Born: 11/14/63
Ht: 6-0 | Wt: 235 | 2nd Year (D12-86)

PRO: Jesse played in 13 games, started four, and his 96 total tackles ranked third overall in 1986. He started game three in place of Scott Studwell, who was injured, and also started games nine through 11 in place of an injured David Howard. He intercepted two passes, recovered two fumbles, forced one fumble, and also tied for the team lead on the special teams in 1986 with 17 solo tackles and seven assists. He missed games six through eight last year with a hamstring pull. He led the defense in tackles twice last season — vs. Green Bay, Sept. 28, with six solo tackles and three assists; vs. Washington, Nov. 2, with eight tackles and two assists. He was the 51st linebacker, and the 318th player, selected overall in the 1986 NFL draft.
COLLEGE: He played only two varsity seasons for the Seminoles, mostly as a reserve, after transferring from North Madison Junior College (Fla.) in 1983. He spent the 1983

season as a "walk-on" on the scout team. His two-year totals include 99 total tackles (three for loss), two recovered fumbles and one pass interception. He blocked one punt and recovered it in the end zone for a TD vs. Tulane in 1984. Jesse has his coaching certificate and a degree in political science.

PERSONAL: Born Jesse William Solomon in Madison, Fla., and attended Madison Senior High School. He was named the team's most valuable defensive lineman, earning two letters, and he also lettered twice in track. He likes movies and traveling, and is single. He spent the off-season in Madison (Fla.) and attended real estate school.

JESSE SOLOMON CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1986	70	26	96	0	1	2	2/34

Games played/Started: 1986 (13/4).

STENSRUD, MIKE / 74

Defensive Tackle Iowa State Born: 2/19/56
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 280 9th Year (FA-86)

PRO: Mike was signed by the Vikings as a free agent following the fourth game of 1986 after being waived by the Houston Oilers during training camp. He played in 11 games and started four at defensive tackle last year. He did not play vs. Chicago, Oct 5. He had 19 total tackles last season — including two solo tackles, one assist, and a 4-yard sack vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23; and two solo tackles and three assists vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30. In 1985, while with the Oilers, he started all 16 games and had 65 total tackles, four sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, and his only career pass interception. His best game that season was vs. Kansas City (11/3/85) when he had seven solo tackles, including two sacks. He started 14 games in 1984 and had a career-high 76 tackles that year. He started every game in 1982 and had 33 tackles. He was a defensive end for his first three years with the Oilers before being moved to tackle. He was originally drafted as the first of two Oiler second-round picks in the 1979 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He had a standout career at Iowa State. As a senior he had 91 total tackles and was named first-team All-Big Eight and second-team (AP) All-America. He had 115 tackles as a junior, including a conference leading 15 quarterback sacks, and earned All-Big Eight honors. He has a degree in agricultural administration.

PERSONAL: Born Michael Stensrud in Lake Mills, Iowa, and attended Lake Mills High School. He's involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Mike and his wife, Laura, have three children — Andrew (9/26/78), Kevin (12/7/82), and Michael (12/19/84) — and live in Lake Mills.

MIKE STENSRUD CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
#1979	5	3	8	2	0	0	0/0
#1980	32	23	55	7	1	1	0/0
#1981	28	20	48	4	0	1	0/0
#1982	21	12	33	2	1	1	0/0
#1983	18	8	26	2	0	1	0/0
#1984	41	35	76	4½	0	1	0/0
#1985	35	30	65	4	1	1	1/0
1986	11	8	19	1	0	0	0/0
Totals:	**191**	**139**	**330**	**26½**	**3**	**6**	**1/0**

Also: Blocked two PAT's in 1985 while with Houston.

Games played/Started: #1979 (6/0), #1980 (16/0), #1981 (16/1), #1982 (9/9), #1983 (16/6), #1984 (16/14), #1985 (16/16), 1986 (11/4). **Totals:** (106/50)

with Houston

STUDWELL, SCOTT / 55

Linebacker | Illionis | Born: 8/27/54
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 230 | 11th Year (D9-77)

PRO: Scott became the all-time leading tackler in Viking history in 1986. He now has 1,478 total tackles for the Vikings, surpassing Matt Blair's 1,452. He is also the all-time Viking record holder with 493 assisted tackles. He entered the 1987 season ranked third all-time for the Vikings in solo tackles, needing just 25 to surpass Jeff Siemon. He led the defense in tackles three times last season — vs. Detroit, Sept. 7, with 12 solo tackles and two assists; vs. Chicago, Oct. 19, with six solos and two assists; and vs. Detroit, Nov. 9, with eight tackles and three assists. He tied for the team lead with four fumble recoveries in 1986 and also had one sack, and one pass interception. He played in all 16 games last year, starting 15. He finished second on the club in 1986 in total tackles, behind Joey Browner; it was the first time since 1980 that Scott did not lead the Viking defense in tackles. His 102 games started ranks first among active Vikings and his 143 games played is second. In 1985 he led the club in tackles, for the sixth consecutive year, despite missing two games, and most of two others, with a broken thumb. He set a Viking single-game record with 24 total tackles (16 solo, 8 assists) vs. Detroit (11/17/85) surpassing his previous best of 20 tackles. The 16 solo tackles in that game also tied a single-game record that he set vs. the 49ers (12/8/84). He led or tied for the team lead in tackles nine times in 1985. In 1984 he led or tied for the club lead in four of the seven defensive categories while starting the final 15 games that season. He started every game in 1983 and led the defense in total tackles in eight of the 16 games. In 1982, including the playoffs, he led the defense in total tackles in eight of the 10 games played. He started four games in 1979 and became the regular middle linebacker in 1980 — playing in all 16 games and starting 13. Started all 16 games in 1981, and was an eight-game starter in 1982. He missed one game in 1982, vs. the New York Jets (12/26/82) with a sore knee. He was drafted low — the 250th player selected in the 1977 NFL draft — because his speed was suspect, but he had been timed while bringing his weight down from 260 pounds after playing defensive tackle as a sophomore at Illinois.

COLLEGE: He had 177 tackles as a senior, leading the Big Ten, and breaking the school record held by Dick Butkus. His 342 career tackles ranked second to Butkus' Illinois school record. He was named All-Big Ten as a senior. College major was commerce.

PERSONAL: Born John Scott Studwell in Evansville, Ind., where he attended Harrison High School. He works closely with the Boys Club as a member of the board and as a spokesman for Frito-Lay's Challenge for Children. He was selected as Frito-Lay's "Crunchman" for the Vikings in 1985, and also was the Viking nominee for the NFLPA's Justice Byron "Whizzer" White Humanitarian award — which recognizes team and community contributions. He was selected by Viking fans to the Vikings 25th Anniversary All-Star Team in 1985. In 1981 he teamed with Jim Hough to win the NFL arm-wrestling championships. He lives in Bloomington with his wife, Jenny and their daughter, Jane Loss "Jessie" (2/27/86).

SCOTT STUDWELL CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1977	41	22	63	0	1	0	1/4
1978	4	2	6	0	0	0	0/0
1979	79	24	103	0	3	0	1/18
1980	*153	54	*207	0	0	1	1/4
1981	*156	T*74	*230	2	2	3	0/0
1982	*85	37	*122	2	0	T*1	1/3
1983	*133	*83	*216	2	0	1	0/0
1984	*143	*72	*215	0	*2	0	1/20
1985	*109	*97	*206	0	2	0	2/10
1986	82	28	110	1	0	T*4	1/2
Totals:	**985**	**493**	**1478**	**7**	**10**	**10**	**8/61**

Also: One kickoff return for no yards.

Games played/Started: 1977 (14/3), 1978 (13/0), 1979 (14/4), 1980 (16/13), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (8/8), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (16/15), 1985 (14/12), 1986 (16/15). **Totals:** (143/102)
Includes special teams stats since 1979.
*Team Leader

SWILLEY, DENNIS / 67

Center | Texas A & M | Born: 6/28/55
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 266 | 10th Year (D2-77)

PRO: Dennis started every game in 1986 and now has 101 career starts — second among active Vikings. His 133 games played for the Vikings ranks third, behind Mark Mullaney (151) and Scott Studwell (143), for active Vikings. He spent the 1984 season in retirement but returned in 1985 to become the starting center for 13 games. Spent the 1984 season in Aubrey, Texas, attending classes and overseeing the construction of his house, which he designed. He became a regular at center when Mick Tingelhoff retired at the conclusion of the 1978 season. He was the 55th player selected overall in the 1977 NFL draft.

COLLEGE: He was named All-Southwest Conference as a senior and was also named second-team on the All-SWC team of the century. He earned four letters -three at tackle and one at guard. Graduated with a degree in environmental and interior design.

PERSONAL: Born Dennis Neal Swilley in Bossier City, La., and played defensive tackle and tight end (his senior year only) at Pine Bluff, Ark., High School. Hobbies include fishing, drawing, music and juggling. He is also marketing an all-purpose chair, which he designed and built as part of a class project. He hopes to work in architecture, interior design and furniture design after football. He is single and lives in Aubrey, Tex.

DENNIS SWILLEY CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1977 (14/0), 1978 (14/0), 1979 (16/16), 1980 (16/16) 1981 (16/15), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1985 (16/13), 1986 (16/16). **Totals:** (133/101)
Also: One kickoff return for no yards

TAUSCH, TERRY / 66

Guard | Texas | Born: 2/5/59
Ht: 6-5 | Wt: 276 | 6th Year (D2-82)

PRO: Terry started every game at right guard last season. He has started 47 of the last 48 games since becoming a regular in 1984. In 1985 he started every game but one — vs. Tampa Bay (12/8/85). He had 29 consecutive starts up to that point. Started every game in 1984 — 15 at right guard and one at left guard. Played in 10 games in 1983 as a reserve right tackle. In 1982 he suffered a knee injury during the first practice of training camp and was slowed all season. The knee problem was corrected by surgery following that season. He was the 13th offensive lineman, and the 39th player taken overall in the 1982 draft.

COLLEGE: He was a consensus All-America as a senior and a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection for the Longhorns. He was a four-year starting tackle and played in four post-season bowls, and was also named to the 1982 Hula Bowl squad. He has a B.S. degree in business marketing.

PERSONAL: Born Terry Wayne Tausch in New Braunfels, Tex., and attended New Braunfels High School, earning four letters in football, four in track, three in baseball and two in basketball. At age 13 was a national Punt, Pass and Kick champion. Enjoys golf, fishing, hunting and skiing. Married, wife's name is Ela, and they spend the off-season at their home in Plano, Tex.

TERRY TAUSCH CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: 1982 (2/0), 1983 (10/0), 1984 (16/16), 1985 (16/15) 1986 (16/16). **Totals:** (60/47)

TEAL, WILLIE / 37

Cornerback | Louisiana State | Born: 12/20/57
Ht: 5-10 | Wt: 192 | 7th Year (D2-80)

PRO: Willie spent the first five games of 1986 on injured reserve with an injured left knee. He was activated from IR for game six vs. San Francisco, Oct. 12, and played in all 11 of the remaining games. He played safety as well as cornerback in situations where extra defensive backs were needed. He had 27 total tackles in the 11 games and it was his first year without a pass interception since becoming a regular in 1981. In 1985 he started all 16 games at right cornerback and finished ninth on the defense with 83 total tackles and tied for second with three interceptions. His best game in 1985 was vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85) where he had three solo tackles, one interception, one defended pass, and one recovered fumble — which he returned 65 yards for a Viking touchdown. In 1984 he played in 11 games and started the first four at right cornerback. He sustained a knee sprain in game four vs. Detroit (9/23/84) that kept him out of the next five games, and hampered him for the remainder of the season. He did play in the final seven games, primarily as a reserve. He was the only Viking player to return an interception for a TD in 1984 — a 53-yarder in the final game of the season vs. Green Bay (12/16/84). He started every game in 1983 and tied for third on the team with three interceptions, and ranked third amongst defensive backs with 111 total tackles. In 1982 he tied for ninth in the NFL, fourth in the NFC, and led the team in interceptions with four. Against Chicago (11/28/82) he tied a Viking single-game record for interceptions with three. In 1980 he was active for two games during the regular season — the first and the last — while spending the rest of the year on the injured reserve roster with a knee injury. The Vikings traded their second and third round draft picks to the 49ers in 1980 in order to move up and draft Willie in the second round. He was the 30th player selected overall in the 1980 draft.

COLLEGE: He was a four-year starter — his first two years at cornerback and the last two at free safety and led the LSU defensive backs in tackles his final three seasons. He had 10 career interceptions and was named all-conference as a senior. He played in the 1980 Senior Bowl. Majored in law enforcement.

PERSONAL: Born in Texarkana, Tex., where he played tailback at Liberty-Eyleau High School. Lived in Baton Rouge, La., in the off-season where he started his own business, Teal Office Products. Willie and his wife, Brenda, have a daughter, Meagan, (11/22/85).

WILLIE TEAL CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1981	60	35	95	1	0	0	T*4/23
1982	37	16	53	0	0	0	*4/15
1983	72	39	111	0	0	T*3	3/26
1984	14	7	21	0	0	0	1/53t
1985	58	25	83	0	2	2	3/5
1986	22	5	27	0	0	0	
Totals:	**263**	**127**	**390**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**15/120**

Games played/Started: 1980 (2/0), 1981 (16/16), 1982 (9/9), 1983 (16/16), 1984 (11/4), 1985 (16/16), 1986 (11/0). **Totals:** (81/61)

Includes special teams stats.
*Team Leader

WILSON, WADE / 11

Quarterback East Texas State Born: 2/1/59
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 203 7th Year (D8-81)

PRO: Wade was named the NFC offensive player-of-the-week for his performance in last season's finale vs. New Orleans, Dec. 21. He completed 24 of his 39 pass attempts for 361 yards and three touchdowns in that game. He played in nine games last season, started three, and had career highs for throwing yards (1,165), percent completions (55.9%), touchdowns (seven), and quarterback rating (84.4). His two other starts in 1986 were vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 23, when he completed 15 of 32 passes for 181 yards with one interception; and vs. Tampa Bay, Nov. 30, when he completed 22 of 33 passes for 339 yards and three touchdowns. Against New York he came off the bench midway through the final quarter, and threw a 33-yard TD pass to Anthony Carter. In 1985 he started only one game, vs. Philadelphia (12/1/85), but he sparked the second-greatest comeback in club history. The Vikings trailed the Eagles 23-0 with 8:23 remaining in the game before his three TD passes and Willie Teal's 65-yard fumble return gave the Vikings a 28-23 victory. He threw a 7-yard TD pass to Allen Rice, then threw a 36-yard TD to Anthony Carter with 3:58 to play and a 42-yard TD to Carter with 1:11 remaining for the final Viking touchdown. He finished the game with 13 completions on 20 attempts for 187 yards and three TDs. In 1984 he played in eight games and started five. In 1983 he played in one game, starting the season finale vs. Cincinnati (12/17/83), and completed 16 of 28 passes for 124 yards in leading the Vikings to a 20-14 victory. He did not play in 1982. In 1981 he was active for all 16 games and played in three. He was the 210th player selected overall in the 1981 draft.

COLLEGE: As a senior he was an NAIA All-America and led the Lone Star Conference in passing, total offense, and was named the Conference's Most Valuable Player. He was a two-time team MVP, a four-year letterman and three-year starter. He completed 338 passes on 668 attempts for 4,414 yards and 32 touchdowns. In one game he passed for 351 yards, and threw five TDs in another. Punted as a freshman and averaged 38.5 yards. College major was business management.

PERSONAL: Born Charles Wade Wilson in Greenville, Tex., and played quarterback at Commerce (Tex.) High School. Lived in Dallas, Tex., in the off-season and obtained his real estate license. He also obtained his SEC - series 7 registration during the off-season and is worked as a registered representative in training at WPRC, Inc., a securities firm in Dallas. He enjoys waterskiing and golf, is married, and his wife's name is Kathy.

WADE WILSON CAREER STATISTICS

Passing

Year	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG	Rtg.
1981	13	6	48	.462	0	2	22	—
1982	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—
1983	28	16	124	.571	1	2	36	50.6
1984	195	102	1019	.523	5	*11	38	52.7
1985	60	33	404	.550	3	3	42t	71.8
1986	143	80	1165	T*559	7	5	39	84.4
Totals:	**439**	**237**	**2760**	**.540**	**16**	**23**	**42t**	**63.6**

Also: Rushed 25 times for 36 yards, a 1.5-yard average, and a long of 13 yards. Has punted two times for 76 yards, a 38.0-yard average.

Games Played/Started: 1981 (3/0), 1982 (0/0), 1983 (1/1), 1984 (8/5), 1985 (4/1), 1986 (9/3). **Totals:** (25/10)

ZIMMERMAN, GARY / 65

Tackle | Oregon | Born: 12/13/61
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 280 | 2nd Year (T-85)

PRO: Gary was named All-Pro by Sports Illustrated, second-team All-NFL by the Newspaper Enterprise Assosciation and second-team All-NFC by UPI in 1986. His acquisition was instrumental in helping to solidify the Viking offensive line last season. He signed with the Vikings in May of 1986, after being released by the Memphis Showboats of the USFL. His NFL rights were acquired by the Vikings on draft day, April 29, 1986, after completing a two-part trade. Minnesota traded its 1986 first and third-round picks to the San Diego Chargers for their first and second-round picks. Then the Vikings traded two second-round choices (the one obtained from the Chargers, and one obtained from the Raiders as part of the Brad Van Pelt trade in 1984) to the New York Giants who held Zimmerman's NFL rights. He played two seasons in the USFL with the Los Angeles Express. He was the second-round pick of the Express in the 1984 Territorial draft behind BYU quarterback, Steve Young. He started 32 games with the Express, missing four games (two each season) with a sprained shoulder. Played tackle and handled the long snapping chores for the 1984 division champion Express. He was the Giants' first-round pick, the third player overall, in the 1984 supplemental draft.

COLLEGE: He earned Sporting News second-team and AP third-team All-America honors as a senior in 1983. Was a first-team All Pac-10 selection and won the Morris Trophy as the outstanding offensive lineman in the conference. Was a part-time player as a freshman in 1980 and played both ways in 1981. Became a regular in 1982 and started 11 games that season. Was a 10-game starter as a senior in 1983. Played in the Hula and Japan Bowl in 1983. Gary has degree in finance.

PERSONAL: Born Gary Wayne Zimmerman in Fullerton, Calif., and attended Walnut (Calif.) High. Was the team's middle linebacker and center. He was an all-league player as selected by the L. A. Times. He also earned a letter in track and finished second in the state high school track meet in the discus. He enjoys hunting and fishing as well as computers. Gary took flying lessons during the off-season and is now a certified pilot. He's married, wife's name is Lisa, and they live in Eugene, Ore.

GARY ZIMMERMAN CAREER STATISTICS

Games played/Started: (16/16).

VIKING MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

RUSHING:

Most seasons leading team: 6 Chuck Foreman 1973-78
Most seasons 1,000 or more yards: 3 Chuck Foreman 1975-77
Most games 100 or more yards: Career - 17 Chuck Foreman 1973-79; Season - 5 Chuck Foreman 1975
Most consecutive 100 yard games: 3 Chuck Foreman, Nov. 9-Nov. 23, 1975
Most consecutive games TD's: 4 Chuck Foreman, Sept. 21-Oct. 12, 1975

MINNESOTA VIKINGS 1987

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.	College
46	Anderson, Alfred	RB	6-1	220	8/4/61	4	Baylor
58	Ashley, Walker Lee	LB	6-0	237	7/28/60	4	Penn State
64	Aydelette, Buddy	G	6-4	270	8/19/56	2	Alabama
50	Berry, Ray	LB	6-2	225	10/28/63	R	Baylor
21	Bess, Rufus	CB	5-9	189	3/13/56	9	South Carolina State
7	Black, Mike	P	6-2	200	1/18/61	5	Arizona State
93	Bramlett, Don	NT	6-2	270	10/5/62	R	Carson-Newman
23	Brown, Ted	RB	5-10	212	2/15/57	9	North Carolina State
47	Browner, Joey	S	6-2	212	5/15/60	5	USC
90	Bunch, Derek	LB	6-3	215	10/28/61	1	Michigan State
81	Carter, Anthony	WR	5-11	175	9/17/60	3	Michigan
8	Coleman, Greg	P	6-0	184	9/9/54	11	Florida A & M
51	Cross, Justin	T	6-6	265	4/29/59	6	Western State
4	Dawson, Dale	K	6-0	213	11/2/64	R	Eastern Kentucky
92	Dimel, Dana	G/T	6-3	280	10/9/62	R	Kansas State
56	Doleman, Chris	DE	6-5	250	10/16/61	3	Pittsburgh
42	Dozier, D.J.	RB	6-0	203	9/21/65	R	Penn State
26	Evans, David	CB	6-0	178	5/1/59	2	Central Arkansas
31	Fenney, Rick	RB	6-1	245	12/7/64	R	Washington
60	Foote, Chris	C	6-4	265	12/2/56	6	USC
22	Freeman, Steve	S	5-11	185	5/8/53	13	Mississippi State
16	Gannon, Rich	QB	6-3	200	12/20/65	R	Delaware
41	Guggemos, Neal	S	6-0½	187	6/14/64	2	St. Thomas
80	Gustafson, Jim	WR	6-1	181	3/16/61	2	St. Thomas
44	Harris, John	S	6-2	198	6/13/56	10	Arizona State
24	Henderson, Wymon	DB	5-10	190	12/15/61	1	Nevada-Las Vegas
82	Hilton, Carl	TE	6-3	232	2/28/64	2	Houston
30	Holt, Issiac	CB	6-1	200	10/4/62	3	Alcorn State
99	Howard, David	LB	6-2	232	12/8/61	3	Cal State Long Beach
72	Huffman, David	T	6-6	284	4/4/57	8	Notre Dame
76	Irwin, Tim	T	6-7½	288	12/13/58	7	Tennessee
85	Johnson, Juan	WR	6-0	195	2/21/62	1	Langston
84	Jones, Hassan	WR	6-0	195	7/2/64	2	Florida State
28	Jones, Leonard	S	6-1	187	10/28/64	R	Texas Tech
69	Jones, Wayne	G	6-4	270	2/10/60	1	Utah
83	Jordan, Steve	TE	6-3½	239	1/10/61	6	Brown
59	Kelley, Ken	LB	6-2	228	6/20/60	1	Penn State
9	Kramer, Tommy	QB	6-2	205	3/7/55	11	Rice
39	Lee, Carl	DB	5-11½	187	4/6/61	5	Marshall
87	Lewis, Leo	WR	5-8	170	9/17/56	7	Missouri

TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Birth-date	NFL Exp.	College
94	Lindholm, Matti	LB	6-2	230	10/28/62	R	Kapylan Iltapooikoulu
63	Lowdermilk, Kirk	C	6-3	269	4/10/63	3	Ohio State
71	MacDonald, Mark	G	6-4	267	4/30/61	3	Boston College
57	Martin, Chris	LB	6-2	239	12/19/60	5	Auburn
79	Martin, Doug	DE	6-3	264	5/22/57	8	Washington
18	McFadden, Thad	WR/KR	6-2	193	8/14/62	1	Wisconsin
75	Millard, Keith	DT	6-5	268	3/18/62	3	Washington State
45	Moore, Leonard	RB	6½	222	1/27/63	R	Jackson State
86	Mularkey, Mike	TE	6-4	234	11/19/61	5	Florida
77	Mullaney, Mark	DE	6-6	248	4/30/53	13	Colorado State
52	Najarian, Peter	LB	6-2	233	12/22/63	1	Minnesota
1	Nelson, Chuck	K	5-11½	172	2/23/60	4	Washington
20	Nelson, Darrin	RB	5-9	189	1/2/59	6	Stanford
96	Newton, Tim	DT	6-0	287	3/23/63	3	Florida
5	Pease, Brent	QB	6-2	201	10/8/64	R	Montana
91	Phillips, Joe	DT	6-4	278	7/15/63	2	SMU
88	Rhymes, Buster	WR	6-1½	218	1/27/62	3	Oklahoma
36	Rice, Allen	RB	5-10	204	4/5/62	4	Baylor
89	Richardson, Greg	WR/KR	5-7	159	10/6/64	R	Alabama
98	Richey, Tom	T	6-4	290	6/13/61	1	Kentucky
73	Riley, Bob	T	6-5	276	6/23/64	R	Indiana
95	Robinson, Gerald	DE	6-3	256	5/4/63	2	Auburn
61	Robinson, Michael	NT	6-1	265	9/1/62	R	Tennessee State
68	Rouse, Curtis	G	6-3	335	7/13/60	6	Chattanooga
48	Rutland, Reggie	S	6-1	195	6/20/64	R	Georgia Tech
78	Schippang, Gary	T	6-4	279	4/16/63	1	West Chester
53	Schuh, Jeff	LB	6-3	234	5/22/58	7	Minnesota
54	Solomon, Jesse	LB	6-0	235	11/4/63	2	Florida State
49	Starks, Kevin	TE	6-3	230	9/4/63	1	Minnesota
74	Stensrud, Mike	DT	6-5	280	2/19/56	9	Iowa State
55	Studwell, Scott	LB	6-2	230	8/27/54	11	Illinois
67	Swilley, Dennis	C	6-3	266	6/28/55	10	Texas A & M
66	Tausch, Terry	G	6-5	276	2/5/59	6	Texas
37	Teal, Willie	CB	5-10	192	12/20/57	8	Louisiana State
97	Thomas, Henry	NT	6-2	263	1/12/65	R	LSU
25	Truelove, Tony	RB	5-11	205	3/24/64	R	Livingston College
62	Williams, Keith	DT	6-4	267	10/9/63	R	Florida
11	Wilson, Wade	QB	6-3	213	2/1/59	7	East Texas State
65	Zimmerman, Gary	T	6-6	277	12/13/61	2	Oregon

1987 DRAFTEES

Round 1 — D.J. Dozier, rb, Penn State
Round 2 — Ray Berry, lb, Baylor
Round 3 — Henry Thomas, dt, LSU
Round 4 — Reggie Rutland, s, Georgia Tech
Round 5 — Traded to Miami along with Minnesota's first-round pick (16th overall) for the Dolphin's first-round selection (14th overall)
Round 6 — Greg Richardson, wr/kr, Alabama
Round 7 — Traded to Seattle in 1986 for John Harris
Round 8 — Rick Fenney, rb, Washington
Round 9 — Leonard Jones, s, Texas Tech
Round 10 — Bob Riley, t, Indiana
Round 11 — Brent Pease, qb, Montana
Round 12 — Keith Williams, dt, Florida
By Trade — Rich Gannon, qb, Delaware (The Vikings traded a fourth-round pick in 1988 plus future considerations to New England for the rights to Gannon.)

DOZIER, D.J. / 42

Running Back — Penn State — Born: 9/21/65
Ht: 6-1 — Wt: 210 — D1-87

D.J. was the third running back and the 14th player selected in the 1987 NFL draft. He finished his career at Penn State ranked second all-time (behind Curt Warner) in rushing with 3,227 yards and third in rushing attempts with 624. He was a four-year starter and letterman, becoming the first player in school history to lead the team in rushing four straight years. He earned All-ECAC, All-East and All-America accolades last season. He rushed for 99 yards on 20 carries — including a game-winning, six-yard, TD run — in a 14-10 win over Miami in the Fiesta Bowl, propelling the Lions to their second national championship in the last five years. In 1985 he was an honorable mention All-America selection despite being hampered early in the season with hamstring problems. In 1984 he was a four-time offensive player-of-the-week selection, gaining 691 yards on 125 attempts while missing three games with a knee injury. In 1983 he became the school's first freshman to rush for more than 1,000 yards and set school records for consecutive 100-yard games (four); 100-yard games in a single season (five); and yards rushing in a single game (196 vs. Rutgers). Played in the '83 Sugar Bowl, the '85 Orange Bowl and last year's Fiesta Bowl. Born William Henry Dozier, Jr., in Norfolk, Va., and attended Kempsville High in Virginia Beach, Va. He was a two-time all-state running back and also lettered three times in basketball, baseball and once in track. His father was called "Deke" and he was called "Deke Jr." which eventually became D.J. He's run 4.3's in the 40. College major was commercial tourism. He is single and lives in State College, Penn.

D.J. DOZIER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	174	1002	5.8	64	7
1984	125	691	5.5	58	4
1985	154	723	4.7	52	4
1986	171	811	4.7	35	10
Totals	**624**	**3227**	**5.2**	**64**	**25**

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	19	189	10.0	24	1
1984	7	50	7.1	14	0
1985	14	87	6.2	25	1
1986	26	287	11.0	29	2
Totals	**66**	**613**	**13.3**	**29**	**4**

BERRY, RAY / 50

Linebacker Baylor Born: 10/28/63
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 227 D2-87

Ray was the eighth linebacker and the 44th player selected in the 1987 college draft. In 1986 he was an All-America selection, the defensive player-of-the-year in the Southwest Conference, and a unanimous All-SWC selection. He was a four-time letterwinner and a three-year starter with 380 total tackles. In 1986 he led the Bear defense for the third consecutive year with 99 tackles, including 10 for loss, and three sacks. He had 10 tackles, one sack and one fumble recovery in the 21-9 win over Colorado in the Bluebonnet Bowl. In 1985 he was a second-team All-SWC selection after registering 113 tackles, three fumble recoveries, two interceptions, two blocked kicks and two forced fumbles. He earned Sports Illustrated's defensive player-of-the-game honors after a 15 tackle performance vs. USC and twice had 14-tackle efforts that year. As a sophomore, in his first full season as a starter, he led the defense with 107 total tackles, including nine for loss, and had three interceptions and three sacks. He was a part-time starter in 1983 and had 61 tackles after being redshirted in 1982. He played in the '85 Liberty and the '86 Bluebonnet Bowls. Born Raymond Lenn Berry in Lovington, N.M., and attended Abilene Cooper High in Abilene, Tex. He was an all-distict center and linebacker and was the school's male athlete-of-the-year in 1982. Time in the 40 is 4.7. Both of his brothers, Greg and Dean, played football at Texas A & M. Hobbies include hunting, fishing and playing golf. He graduated in May with a double major in business management/real estate. He is single and lives in Waco, Tex.

RAY BERRY'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

1983

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
40	21	61	1	0	0	0	
1984	63	44	107	3	0	0	3
1985	67	46	113	2	2	3	2
1986	61	38	99	3	0	1	0
Totals	**231**	**149**	**380**	**9**	**2**	**4**	**5**

THOMAS, HENRY / 97

Defensive Tackle Louisiana State Born: 1/12/65
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 263 D3-87

Henry was the 10th defensive lineman (fourth defensive tackle) and the 72nd player selected overall in the 1987 draft. He played defensive end and defensive tackle for the Tigers, earning first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors and All-America honorable mention notice in 1986. He was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter. In 1986 he finished second on the team with 83 tackles and added three sacks, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble. In 1985 he led the defensive line, and was fifth overall on the team, with 56 tackles; he was named defensive player-of-the-week vs. Notre Dame after blocking two Irish field goal attempts and forcing another to go wide. In 1984 he was the starting noseguard for much of the season until a knee injury, requiring surgery, sidelined him vs. Notre Dame and he finished the season with 39 tackles. In 1983 he was a reserve totaling 13 tackles. He played in the '85 Sugar, the '86 Liberty, and was the MVP in the '87 Sugar Bowl as well as participating in last year's Hula Bowl. Born Henry Lee Thomas, Jr., in Houston,

Tex., and attended Houston's Eisenhower High School. He was a two-time all-city and all-district defensive tackle and tight end and also threw the discus and shot on the school's track team. College major was general studies. Likes to go boating, fishing and dancing.Time in the 40 is 4.8. He is single and lives in Baton Rouge, La.

HENRY THOMAS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

1983

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
9	4	13	0	0	0	0	
1984	29	10	39	1	1	1	0
1985	43	13	56	5	1	1	0
1986	55	28	83	3	1	1	0
Totals	**136**	**55**	**191**	**9**	**3**	**3**	**0**

RUTLAND, REGGIE / 48

Safety — Georgia Tech — Born: 6/20/64
Ht: 6-2 — Wt: 192 — D4-87

Reggie was the 17th defensive back (the fourth safety) and the 100th player selected overall in the 1987 draft. He was a four-year letterman starting 44 of the 45 games in which he played. He was a cornerback at Georgia Tech but is projected as a safety by the Viking coaches. He was an All-Southeastern Conference honorable mention selection in 1986. He finished third in the conference with five interceptions, including two in a 28-14 victory over Virginia. In 1985 he intercepted two passes and had 38 tackles, including 11 vs. Auburn. As a sophomore in 1984 he had 52 tackles and intercepted two passes and in 1983 he had one interception and 54 tackles. Played in the '85 All-America Bowl and the '87 Blue-Gray game. Born Reginald Bernard Rutland in East Point, Ga., where he lettered in basketball, track and was a three-time all-State quarterback and free safety. His time in the 40 is 4.4. He is one semester shy of a degree in industrial management, is single and lives in Atlanta, Ga.

REGGIE RUTLAND'S DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

1983

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
44	10	54	0	0	0	1	
1984	48	4	52	0	0	0	2
1985	33	5	38	0	0	0	2
1986	40	9	49	0	0	0	5
Totals	**165**	**28**	**193**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**

RICHARDSON, GREG / 89

Wide rec./kick ret. Alabama — Born: 10/6/64
Ht: 5-8 — Wt: 166 — D6-87

Greg was the 21st wide receiver and the 156th selection overall in the 1987 NFL draft. He earned four letters in football and one in track. He was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference selection in 1986 and broke a conference record with 125 career punt returns — eclipsing the old mark of 117 — and his 997 career punt return yards is seventh best in SEC history. He finished second on the team last season with 23 receptions for 393 yards and three touchdowns. He also returned 42 punts for 329 yards, including a 66-yard TD return vs. Notre Dame. In 1985 he had 13 receptions for 325 yards (a 25-yard average per reception). In 1984 he had 22 receptions for 357 yards and three touchdowns. As a freshman in 1983 he caught seven passes for 167 yards. He played in three bowl games with Alabama — the '83 and '86 Sun Bowls and '85 Hula Bowl: also played in last year's Senior Bowl. Born Gregory Lamar Richardson in Mobile, Ala., and attended Mobile's Williamson High School. He lettered eight times in high school — four each in football and track and set state high school records in winning the 100 and 200 meter dashes. He was a three-time all-state selection in track and was chosen all-state in football once. He was one of the fastest players in the 1987 draft with a 40 time of 4.2. College major is secondary education. He is single and lives in Mobile, Ala.

GREG RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	7	167	23.8	51	1
1984	22	357	16.2	68	3
1985	13	325	25.0	56	1
1986	23	393	17.1	43	3
Totals	**65**	**1242**	**19.1**	**68**	**8**

Punt Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	30	263	8.8	62	1
1984	36	235	6.5	42	0
1985	17	170	10.0	62	0
1986	42	329	7.8	66	1
Totals	**125**	**997**	**8.0**	**66**	**2**

Also returned three kickoffs for 70 yards, and rushed three times for 15 yards in 1984.

FENNEY, RICK / 31

Running Back — Washington — Born: 12/7/64
Ht: 6-2 — Wt: 242 — D8-86

Rick was the 27th running back and the 211th player selected in the 1987 college draft. Was an honorable mention All-Pac 10 selection in 1986 after finishing eighth in the league with 508 yards on 121 carries. He led the Huskie rushing attack with six TDs last year, including two vs. Bowling Green. Despite being hobbled most of the 1985 season with a badly sprained ankle, he was still named second-team All-Pac 10 after gaining 406 yards in the final seven games that season. He was the key figure in Washington's 1984 Orange Bowl victory over Oklahoma when he rushed five times for 60 yards and one TD — all in the fourth quarter. He finished that season with 305 yards on 77 attempts. He started his first game as a freshman in 1983 but suffered a hip pointer in that game and finished the season with only 36 attempts for

127 yards. He lettered three times for the Huskies and played in six Bowl games — including the '83 Aloha, '84 Orange, '85 Freedom, and the '86 Sun Bowls, as well as last season's Hula and Senior Bowls. Born Ricky Dale Fenney in Everett, Wash., and attended Snohomish (Wash.) High School. He was a two-time all-conference and all-state fullback after rushing for 2461 yards and 32 touchdowns. He was selected as the Seattle area player-of-the-year and was named All-America in 1983. He lettered four times in wrestling, three times in baseball, and once in track. Time in the 40 is 4.6. He is a history major, is single, and lives in Seattle, Wash.

RICK FENNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	36	127	3.5	12	1
1984	77	305	4.0	25	2
1985	104	497	4.8	24	5
1986	121	508	4.2	21	6
Totals	**338**	**1437**	**4.3**	**25**	**14**

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
1983	2	7	3.5	6	0
1984	9	53	5.9	12	0
1985	13	118	9.1	25	0
1986	18	122	6.8	17	1
Totals	**42**	**300**	**7.1**	**25**	**1**

JONES, LEONARD / 28

Safety — Texas Tech — Born: 10/28/64
Ht: 6-2 — Wt: 185 — D9-87

Leonard was the 38th defensive back, the 239th player chosen overall, in the 1987 college draft. As a senior he was moved to cornerback after playing as a "rover" back in 1984-85. He was recruited by the Red Raiders as a receiver but was redshirted in 1982 and moved to the secondary in 1983. He was a three-year starter and three-year letterwinner who finished with 223 tackles, seven interceptions, four fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and one sack. As a senior he had 68 tackles including an Independence Bowl record of nine solo tackles in a 20-17 loss to Mississippi. In 1985 he was fourth on the team with 91 tackles and had the longest interception return (50 yards) in the Southwest Conference. He had 59 tackles in 1984, including a career high 12 in his first collegiate start vs. Baylor in game No. 3. Born Leonard Dewayne Jones in St. Louis, Mo., and attended O.D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth, Tex. He was an all-district wide receiver and cornerback and also returned kickoffs and punts.He also lettered twice in basketball and twice in track, where he high-jumped 6'6" as a senior. College major was telecommunications. Hobbies include music and drawing. His time in the 40 is 4.6. He's single and lives in Lubbock, Tex.

LEONARD JONES' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

1983

Year	Assists	Solo	Total Tackles	Sacks/Yds	Fumbles Caused	Fumbles Recovered	Int/Yds
4	1	5	0	0	0	0	
1984	37	22	59	0	2	0	1
1985	51	40	91	0	1	2	2
1986	33	35	68	1	1	2	4
Totals	**125**	**98**	**223**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**7**

RILEY, BOB / 73

Tackle | Indiana | Born: 6/23/64
Ht: 6-6 | Wt: 271 | D10-87

Bob was the 35th offensive lineman (the 15th tackle) and the 267th player selected in the NFL draft. He was a four-year letterwinner for the Hoosiers and was twice voted the team's outstanding offensive lineman. He was named second-team All-Big Ten in 1985 and 1986 and started all 22 games. He started 10 games in 1984, missing one game with a knee sprain, and recovered two fumbles and had one tackle. He started one game in 1983 after redshirting as a freshman defensive end in 1982. He earned a letter as a freshman, wrestling in the heavyweight division for the Hoosiers. Played in the '86 All-American Bowl and the '86 Hula Bowl. Born Robert Henry Riley, III, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and attended North Allegheny High School in Wexford, Pa. He was an all-conference defensive end and tight end, lettering three times in football and wrestling. He was the state heavyweight runner-up in 1982 after compiling an impressive 35-1-1 season record. One of his interests is scuba diving. Time in the 40 is 5.1. He has a degree in policy administration from Indiana. Bob and his wife, Colleen, live in Bloomington, Ind.

PEASE, BRENT / 5

Quarterback | Montana | Born: 10/8/64
Ht: 6-2 | Wt: 201 | D11-87

Brent was the 16th quarterback, the 295th pick overall, in the 1987 college draft. He had an outstanding senior season — setting school records for pass attempts (440), pass completions (241), passing yards (3,056), and touchdowns passing (30). He led the nation (division 1-AA) in total offense with 309.4 yards per game and his 472 yards total offense vs. Eastern Washington and 460 passing yards vs. Weber State were the best 1-AA games in 1986. The Grizzlies were fourth in the nation averaging 36.2 points a game and eighth in total offense at 429.3. He had only 92 passing attempts as a junior in an offense that operated out of the wishbone formation. The school changed coaches between his junior and senior seasons and the new coaches adopted a wide open pro-set offense. He transferred to Montana from Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College in 1984. Born Brent Richard Pease in Moscow, Idaho, and attended Mountain Home (Idaho) High School. He lettered three times each in football, basketball and wrestling. His father, Richard, was the school's football coach, wrestling coach and athletic director. Brent likes to water ski and fish. Time in the 40 is 4.9. College major is secondary education. He is single and lives in Missoula, Mont.

BRENT PEASE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing

Year	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG
#1983	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
#1984	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1985	92	43	599	.467	4	7	47
1986	440	241	3056	.548	30	13	74t
Totals:	**532**	**284**	**3655**	**.534**	**34**	**20**	**74t**

Rushing

Year	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1983	—	—	—	—	—
1984	—	—	—	—	—
1985	59	35	0.6	22	2
1986	59	38	0.6	22	4
Totals:	**118**	**73**	**0.6**	**22**	**6**

#Walla Walla Community College/stats unavailable

WILLIAMS, KEITH / 62

Defensive Tackle Florida Born: 10/9/63
Ht: 6-4 Wt: 267 D12-87

Keith was the 47th defensive lineman (the 25th defensive tackle) and the 323rd player chosen overall in the 1987 draft. He was a three-year letterwinner for the Gators after gaining the starting spot midway through his sophomore season. He redshirted the 1983 season with a shoulder injury after having six tackles as a freshman in 1982. Was an All-Southeastern Conference selection and honorable mention All-America pick in 1986. He had 268 tackles at Florida including 106 total tackles in 1986. He also finished with eight and one-half career sacks, four tackles-for-loss and one fumble recovery. Florida had a 33-11-2 record during Keith's stay, including back-to-back 9-1-1 records while the program was on probation in 1984-85. Born Keith Cornell Williams in Milton, Fla., where he attended Milton High School and lettered four times in basketball and three times football. Milton High won the Florida state 3-AAA football championships in 1980 the basketball title in 1982. Keith was an all-city, all-state and All-America tight end and defensive tackle in 1982. Time in the 40 is 5.2. College major is physical education administration. He is single and lives in Gainsville, Fla.

KEITH WILLIAMS' DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	Solo Tackles	Assists	Total Tackles	QB Sacks	Caused Fumb.	Recvd. Fumb.	Int/Yds.
1982	1	5	6	0	0	1	0
1983	Redshirt	—	—	—	—	—	—
1984	39	32	71	4½	0	0	0
1985	50	35	85	3	0	0	0
1986	60	46	106	1	0	0	0
Totals:	**150**	**118**	**268**	**8½**	**0**	**1**	**0**

VIKING FIRST-ROUND DRAFT CHOICES

(Number following name designates order of selection overall)

1961 - Tommy Mason, RB, Tulane (1)
1962 - Traded to New York for George Shaw (2)
1963 - Jim Dunaway, DT, Mississippi State (3)*
1964 - Carl Eller, DE, Minnesota (6)
1965 - Jack Snow, WR, Notre Dame (8)*
1966 - Jerry Shay, DT, Purdue (7)
1967 - a. Clinton Jones, RB, Michigan State (choice from N.Y. Giants) (2)
b. Gene Washington, WR, Michigan State (8)
c. Alan Page, DT, Notre Dame (choice from Los Angeles) (15)
1968 - a. Ron Yary, T, Southern California (choice from N.Y. Giants) (1)
b. Traded to New Orleans for Gary Cuozzo (7)
1969 - Traded to New Orleans for Gary Cuozzo
1970 - John Ward, T, Oklahoma State (25)
1971 - Leo Hayden, RB, Ohio State (24)
1972 - a. Jeff Siemon, LB, Stanford (choice from New England) (10)
b. Traded to N.Y. Giants for Fran Tarkenton (24)
1973 - Chuck Foreman, RB, Miami (Fla.) (12)
1974 - a. Fred McNeill, LB, UCLA (choice from Atlanta) (17)
b. Steve Riley, T, USC (25)
1975 - Mark Mullaney, DE, Colorado State (25)
1976 - James White, DT, Oklahoma State (25)
1977 - Tommy Kramer, QB, Rice (27)
1978 - Randy Holloway, DE, Pittsburgh (21)
1979 - Ted Brown, RB, North Carolina State (16)
1980 - Doug Martin, DT, Washington (9)
1981 - Traded to Baltimore, for two 2nds and a 5th in 1981 (18)
1982 - Darrin Nelson, RB, Stanford (7)
1983 - Joey Browner, DB, USC (19)
1984 - Keith Millard, DE, Washington (13)
1985 - Chris Doleman, LB, Pittsburgh (4)
1986 - Gerald Robinson, DE, Auburn (14)
1987 - D.J. Dozier, RB, Penn State (14)

* Did not sign

GANNON, RICH / 16

Quarterback | Delaware | Born: 12/20/65
Ht: 6-3 | Wt: 197 | T-87

Rich was acquired from the New England Patriots on May 6, 1987, in exchange for the Vikings' fourth-round pick in 1988 and future considerations. He was New England's fourth-round draft pick (the seventh QB) and the 98th player selected in the 1987 draft. He had an outstanding career at Delaware, setting 21 school records and one conference record. He was named the Yankee Conference offensive player-of-the-year and was named (AP) honorable mention All-America in 1986. He holds Blue Hen career records for total offense (7,432 yards), passing yards (5,927), attempts (845), completions (462), 300-yard games (two), 200-yard games (12) as well as a host of others. He is the only player in school history to have 2,000 yards of total offense for three consecutive years. He was selected as the ECAC Division 1-AA offensive rookie-of-the-year in 1984. Born Richard Joseph Gannon in Philadelphia, Pa., and attended St. Joseph's Prep School in Philadephia, where he lettered in football, basketball and crew. He was an All-City quarterback and punter as well as the Catholic League champion in crew his sophomore and junior seasons. He's run the 40 in 4.5. He has a degree in criminal justice with a minor in English from Delaware. He is single and lives in Philadelphia.

RICH GANNON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing								*Rushing*					
Year	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	Int	LG	Year	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
1984	239	126	1555	.527	12	11	38	1984	147	529	3.6	52	6
1985	244	134	1576	.549	7	10	46	1985	149	443	3.0	38	4
1986	361	201	2795	.556	16	11	76	1986	190	537	2.8	49	16
Total:	**361**	**201**	**2795**	**.556**	**16**	**11**	**76**	**Total:**	**486**	**1509**	**3.1**	**52**	**26**

Also punted 76 times for 2759 yards, a 36.3-yard average, with a long of 58 yards.

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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

YEAR	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS/FREE AGENTS
1975	DE Mark Mullaney (1)		
1977	QB Tommy Kramer (1) C Dennis Swilley (2) LB Scott Studwell (9)		
1978			P Greg Coleman (FA)
1979	RB Ted Brown (1)		
1980	DE Doug Martin (1) CB Willie Teal (2)		
1981	T Tim Irwin (3) QB Wade Wilson (8)		WR Leo Lewis (FA)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN/continued

YEAR	DRAFT	TRADES	WAIVERS/FREE AGENTS
1982	RB Darrin Nelson (1) T Terry Tausch (2) TE Steve Jordan (7)		CB Rufus Bess (W)
1983	DB Joey Browner (1) LB Walker Lee Ashley (3) WR Mike Jones (6) S Carl Lee (7)		TE Mike Mularkey (W)
1984	DE Keith Millard (1) RB Alfred Anderson (3) RB Allen Rice (5b) LB David Howard (S-3)		LB Chris Martin (W)
1985	LB Chris Doleman (1) CB Issiac Holt (2) C Kirk Lowdermilk (3a) WR Buster Rhymes (4a) G Mark MacDonald (5) NT Tim Newton (6b)	WR Anthony Carter (from Miami)	WR Jim Gustafson (FA) T David Huffman (FA/D2-79)
1986	DE Gerald Robinson (1) DT Joe Phillips (4) WR Hassan Jones (5) TE Carl Hilton (7) T Gary Schippang (8) LB Jesse Solomon (12)	T Gary Zimmerman (from N.Y. Giants) S John Harris (from Seattle)	S Neal Guggemos (FA) K Chuck Nelson (FA) CB David Evans (FA) DT Mike Stensrud (FA) LB Jeff Schuh (FA) G Curtis Rouse (FA/D11-82)
1987	RB D.J. Dozier (1) LB Ray Berry (2) NT Henry Thomas (3) S Reggie Rutland (4) WR Greg Richardson (6) RB Rick Fenney (8) S Leonard Jones (9) T Bob Riley (10) QB Brent Pease (11) DT Keith Williams (12)	S Steve Freeman (from Buffalo) QB Rich Gannon (from New England) C Chris Foote	G Buddy Aydelette (FA) P Mike Black (FA) NT Don Bramlett (FA) LB Derek Bunch (FA) T Justin Cross (FA) K Dale Dawson (FA) G/T Dana Dimel (FA) CB Wymon Henderson (FA) WR Juan Johnson (FA/D10-85) G Wayne Jones (FA) LB Ken Kelley (FA) LB Matti Lindholm (FA) WR Thad McFadden (FA) RB Leonard Moore (FA) LB Peter Najarian (FA) T Tom Richey (FA) NT Mike Robinson (FA) TE Kevin Starks (FA) RB Tony Truelove (FA)

FIRST YEAR PLAYERS/FREE AGENTS

BRAMLETT, DON . . . nose tackle, Carson-Newman . . . 6-2, 270 . . . four-year letterman in college, played at Memphis State three years and finished at Carson-Newman . . . was named all-conference, all-district, and MVP of national championship game in 1986 . . . born 10/5/62 in Memphis and attended Evangelical Christian High School in Cordova, Tennessee . . . played offensive and defensive tackle in high school, acquiring all-district, all-conference and all-state honors . . . college major was industrial arts and has "electrical hobbies" . . . his father, John, played seven years in the NFL . . . Don is single and lives in Memphis.

BUNCH, DEREK . . . linebacker, Michigan State . . . 6-3, 215 . . . played three varsity seasons at outside linebacker and lettered three times . . . born 10/28/61 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . attended Meadowdale High School in Dayton, Ohio . . . played tight end in high school, also participated in basketball . . . has a degree in public relations and economics . . . he is single and lives in Greenbelt, Maryland.

DAWSON, DALE . . . kicker, Eastern Kentucky . . . 6-0, 213 . . . was a three-year starter and letterwinner . . . set eight school records including career points scored (244), career field goals made, and points scored in a single season (108) . . . was a first-team All Ohio Valley Conference and a first-team All-America selection (Div. I-AA) in 1986 . . . born 11/2/64 in West Palm Beach (Fla.) . . . has a business degree from Eastern Kentucky . . . he is single and lives in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

DIMEL, DANA . . . guard/tackle, Kansas State . . . 6-3, 280 . . . played four varsity seasons; transfered from Hutchinson Community College to Kansas State in 1984 . . . was a member of NSCA All-America Strength Team . . . born 10/9/62 in Columbus, Ohio, and attended Upper Arlington High School . . . has a degree in business marketing and is working on a master's degree . . . married, wife's name is Kim, and they live in Manhattan, Kansas.

HENDERSON, WYMON . . . defensive back, Nevada-Las Vegas . . . 5-10, 190 . . . signed with the L.A. Express (USFL) in 1983 and played three seasons, totaled 52 games with seven career interceptions . . . signed with the San Francisco 49ers in 1985, was released, signed again in 1986, and was released . . . also attended Hancock Junior College . . . born 12/15/61 in North Miami Beach (Fla.) and attended North Miami Beach high school.

JOHNSON, JUAN . . . wide receiver, Langston . . . 6-0, 195 . . . was originally drafted by the Vikings in the 10th round in 1985, was released, signed with the San Diego Chargers and was released . . . played four varsity seasons at quarterback and threw for over 1500 yards and rushed for nearly 1100 more at Langston after transferring from East Central Oklahoma University . . . was also a member of the track team . . . born 2/21/62 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, he attended Okmulgee Senior High . . . was Oklahoma high school long jump champion with a 23-foot leap . . . majored in physical education . . . wife's name is Anita and they have three children: Gerre, Cassandra, and Devin . . . lives in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

JONES, WAYNE . . . guard, Utah . . . 6-4, 270 . . . played three seasons with the L.A. Express (USFL) . . . played four varsity seasons and was named to 1980 second team All-WAC, 1981 first team All-WAC, honorable mention All-America and was the team captain . . . born 2/10/60 in Grand Island, Nebraska, and attended Big Bear High School . . . also played basketball . . . has a degree in physical education . . . wife's name is Kaye and they live in Sandy, Utah.

KELLEY, KENNETH . . . linebacker, Penn State . . . 6-2, 228 . . . was in training camp with both the Packers and 49ers in 1983 . . . played 1984 season with the Chicago Blitz and 1985 with Birmingham Stallions (USFL) . . . played four varsity seasons at Penn State, was a co-captain of 1982 championship team . . . born 6/20/60 in Darby, Pennsylvania, he attended Sterling High School . . . played quarterback and defensive back in high school, also participated in basketball and baseball . . . has a degree in liberal arts and works during the off season in real estate . . . wife's name is Cindi, and they live in Stratford, New Jersey.

LINDHOLM, MATTI . . . linebacker, Kapylan Iltapooikoulu . . . 6-2, 230 . . . signed with the Vikings in April 1987 thus becoming the first non-kicker from the European Football Leagues to sign with an NFL team . . . played eight seasons with the semipro East City Giants in Helsinki, Finland . . . played two years at defensive end and six years at linebacker . . . was named to all-star teams five straight years (1982-1986), and was the player of the year in 1986 . . . is studying in Sweden to become a chiropractor . . . is a sargent in the Finish army . . . born 10/28/62 in Helsinki . . . he is single and lives in Helsinke, Finland.

McFADDEN, THAD . . . wide receiver, Wisconsin . . . 6-2, 193 . . . played one season with the Birmingham Stallions (USFL) and was named second team All-USFL as a punt returner . . . played four varsity seasons at Wisconsin and led the Big Ten in punt returns as a sophomore, and was selected to All-Big Ten team as a senior . . . holds punt return yardage record . . . born 8/14/62 in Flint, Michigan, and attended Beecher High School, participating in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . needs 13 credits for his degree in sociology . . . he is single and lives in Flint.

MOORE, LEONARD . . . running back, Jackson state . . . 6-1, 230 . . . played two varsity seasons and won two letters . . . born 1/27/63 in Cartersville, Georgia, and graduated from Cartersville High School . . . participated in high school football, track and basketball . . . his brother, Greg, is a linebacker with the New England Patriots . . . majored in business management . . . he is single and lives in Cartersville.

NAJARIAN, PETER . . . linebacker, Minnesota . . . 6-2, 233 . . . was in training camp with Seahawks and Vikings in 1986, but was released by both clubs . . . lead the Gophers in tackling three seasons (1983-85) and earned second-team all Big-Ten honors each season . . . set a Gopher single-season record with 144 total tackles in 1984 and was also named first-team academic All-Big Ten that season . . . has a degree in physiology and is interested in medical school . . . born 12/22/63 in San Francisco, California, attended Minneapolis Central High School . . . he is single and lives in Minneapolis.

RICHEY, THOMAS . . . tackle, Kentucky . . . 6-4, 287 . . . played three varsity sesons and won three letters . . . born 6/13/63 in Euclid, Ohio and graduated from Mentor High School . . . won all-conference honors in high school, also participated in basketball, track and baseball . . . has a degree in advertising . . . married, wife's name is Stacy, they have a son Thomas, and live in Chesterland, Ohio.

ROBINSON, MICHAEL . . . nose tackle, Tennessee State . . . 6-1, 265 . . . played four varsity seasons, earning All-American honors in 1984 and '85 . . . was named most valuable defensive lineman in 1983 and '85, led his team in sacks (13) in 1985 . . . born 9/1/62 in St. Petersburg, Florida, and attended Forest High School in Ocala, Florida . . . earned all-state and all-conference honors . . . nickname is "Iron Mike" . . . has a degree in health and physical education . . . he is single and lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

STARKS, KEVIN . . . tight end, Minnesota . . . 6-4, 230 . . . played four varsity seasons and lettered three times . . . was drafted in the ninth round by the Atlanta Falcons in 1986, but was released . . . born 9/4/63 in Harvey, Illinois, and graduated from Eisenhower High School in Blue Island, Ill . . . .participated in football, basketball and track . . . is currently finishing work on his business degree at the University of Minnesota . . . he is single and lives in Minneapolis.

TRUELOVE, TONY . . . running back, Livingston, University . . . 5-11, 208 . . . played four varsity seasons, earned four letters and finished as the school's third all-time rusher with 1,586 yards, and is second all time with 23 TDs . . . was a two-time all-conference selection and team co-captain in 1986 . . . born 3/24/64 in Amory, Mississippi and attended Salligent (Alabama) High School . . . college major was industrial arts . . . hobbies include horseback riding . . . he is single and lives in Salligent.

1986 REGULAR SEASON INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Nelson	191	793	4.2	42	4
Anderson	83	347	4.2	29	2
Brown	63	251	4.0	60	4
Rice	73	220	3.0	19	2
Kramer	23	48	2.1	13	1
Coleman	2	46	23.0	30	0
Jones	1	14	14.0	14	0
Carter	1	12	12.0	12	0
Wilson	13	9	0.7	13	1
Lewis	3	-16	-5.3	-2	0
Departed	8	14	1.8	6	0
Vikings Total	461	1738	3.8	60	14
Opp. Total	481	1796	3.7	41	10

Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jordan	58	859	14.8	68t	6
D. Nelson	53	593	11.2	34	3
Carter	38	686	18.1	60t	7
Lewis	32	600	18.8	76t	2
Rice	30	391	13.0	32t	3
Jones	28	570	20.4	55t	4
Anderson	17	179	10.5	37t	2
Brown	15	132	8.8	20	0
Mularkey	11	89	8.1	20	2
Gustafson	5	61	12.2	18	2
Rhymes	3	25	8.3	12	0
Vikings Total	290	4185	14.4	76t	31
Opp. Total	276	3475	12.6	59	16

Interceptions	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Holt	8	54	6.8	27	0
Browner	4	62	15.5	39t	1
Harris	3	69	23.0	28	0
Lee	3	10	3.3	10	0
Solomon	2	34	17.0	18	0
Doleman	1	59	59.0	59t	1
Millard	1	17	17.0	17	0
Bess	1	12	12.0	12	0
Studwell	1	2	2.0	2	0
Vikings Total	24	319	13.3	59t	2
Opp. Total	15	88	5.9	24	0

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Bess	31	705	22.7	43	0
Rhymes	9	213	23.7	34	0
Rice	5	88	17.6	23	0
Anderson	3	38	12.7	17	0
D. Nelson	3	105	35.0	40	0
Brown	2	18	9.0	17	0
Irwin	1	0	00.0	0	0
Departed	2	33	16.5	26	0
Vikings Total	56	1200	21.4	43	0
Opp. Total	79	1532	19.4	94	0

Field Goals	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot
C. Nelson	0/0	7/8	9/10	4/7	2/3	22/28
Vikings Total	0/0	7/8	9/10	4/7	2/3	22/28
Opp. Total	1/2	5/5	14/15	5/6	2/5	27/33

Field Goals (**Made**, missed): C. Nelson (**35**); (**31,35,27**); (**48**); (25b); (48); (**26,28**); (**29**); (**33,32**,45); (**39**); (46,**24**); (**39,44**,39); (**24,35**); (**53**); (**28,31**); (**40**); (**46**,51,**50**).

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	TB	In 20	LG	Blk
Coleman	67	2774	41.4	4	15	69	0
Wilson	2	76	38.0	0	0	46	1
C. Nelson	3	72	24.0	0	0	31	0
Vikings Total	73	2922	40.0	4	15	69	1
Opp. Total	75	3021	40.3	3	27	61	3

Punt Returns	No	FC	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Bess	23	10	162	7.0	15	0
Lewis	7	4	53	7.6	13	0
Rice	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Carter	0	1	0	-	—	0
Departed	0	2	0	-	—	0
Vikings Total	31	17	215	6.9	15	0
Opp. Total	40	10	356	8.9	25	0

Scoring	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S TP
C. Nelson	—	—	—	44/47	22/28	110
Carter	0	7	0	—	—	42
D. Nelson	4	3	0	—	—	42
Jordan	0	6	0	—	—	36
Rice	2	3	0	—	—	30
Anderson	2	2	0	—	—	24
Brown	4	0	0	—	—	24
Jones	0	4	0	—	—	24
Gustafson	0	2	0	—	—	12
Lewis	0	2	0	—	—	12
Mularkey	0	2	0	—	—	12
Browner	—	—	1	—	—	6
Doleman	—	—	1	—	—	6
Holt	—	—	1	—	—	6
Kramer	1	0	0	—	—	6
Wilson	1	0	0	—	—	6
Vikings Total	14	31	3	44/48	22/28	398
Opp. Total	10	16	2	24/27	27/33	273

Score by Periods	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Vikings Total	151	85	71	88	3	398
Opp. Total	60	75	43	89	6	273

Passing	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	Avg/ Att	TD	Pct TD	Int	Pct Int	LG	Lost Att	Rtg
Kramer	372	208	3000	55.9	8.06	24	6.5	10	2.7	76t	31/178	92.6
Wilson	143	80	1165	55.9	8.15	7	4.9	5	3.5	39	13/94	84.4
Anderson	2	1	17	50.0	8.50	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	0/0	79.2
Rice	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
Departed	1	1	3	100.0	3.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0/0	79.2
Vikings Total	519	290	4185	55.9	8.06	31	6.0	15	2.9	76t	44/272	90.1
Opp. Total	494	276	3475	55.9	7.03	16	3.2	24	4.9	59	38/259	68.5

1986 VIKING TEAM STATISTICS

	Vikings	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	321	286
Rushing	114	106
Passing	186	155
Penalty	21	25
Third Down: Made/Att.	89/212	80/217
Fourth Down: Made/Att.	12/15	8/17
TOTAL NET YARDS	5651	5012
Avg. Per Game	353.2	313.3
Total Plays	1024	1013
Avg. Per Play	5.5	4.9
NET YARDS RUSHING	1738	1796
Avg. Per Game	108.6	112.3
Total Rushes	461	481
NET YARDS PASSING	3913	3216
Avg. Per Game	244.6	201.0
Tackles/Yards Lost	44/272	38/259
Gross Yards	4185	3475
Attempts/Completions	519/290	494/276
Pct. of Completions	55.9	55.9
Had Intercepted	15	24
PUNTS/AVERAGE	73/40.0	75/40.3
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	34.1	36.6
PENALTIES/YARDS	96/890	98/791
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	31/14	32/18
TOUCHDOWNS	48	28
Rushing	14	10
Passing	31	16
Returns	3	2
TOTAL POINTS	398	273

1986 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Name	Tackles	Assists	Total	Sacks/ Yds Lost	Int/ Yards	Forc. Fumbs	Rec. Fumbs	Blkd Kicks	SFTY or TD ret.
Browner	98	41	139	½/2½	4/62	3	4	0	1
Studwell	81	27	108	1/2	1/2	0	4	0	0
Millard	57	15	72	10½/74½	1/17	2	1	0	0
Harris	56	34	90	0/0	3/69	0	0	0	0
Lee	55	19	74	0/0	3/10	0	0	0	0
Newton	54	38	92	5/36	0/0	0	1	0	0
Howard	53	32	85	2½/12½	0/0	3	0	0	0
Solomon	53	19	72	0/0	2/34	1	2	0	0
Holt	42	6	48	0/0	8/54	1	0	2	*1
C. Martin	41	12	53	0/0	0/0	1	0	0	0
Doleman	39	5	44	3/15	1/59t	2	0	0	1
D. Martin	37	12	49	9/68	0/0	3	2	0	0
Mullaney	20	11	31	2/19	0/0	2	0	0	0
Teal	17	5	22	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Ashley	16	8	24	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Robinson	12	14	26	3½/25½	0/0	0	0	1	0
Stensrud	11	8	19	1/4	0/0	0	0	0	0
Evans	9	2	11	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Bess	8	3	11	0/0	1/12	0	1	0	0
Phillips	1	4	5	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	0
Guggemos	1	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Schuh	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Lush	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
Departed	11	10	21	0/0	0/0	0	0	2	0
Totals:	**772**	**325**	**1097**	**38/259**	**24/287**	**18**	**16**	**5**	**3**

*Above does not includes special teams stats, which are on page 29.

SUMMARY OF THE 1986 SEASON

Lions 13, Vikings 10
at Metrodome, Sept. 7 — A - 54,851

Detroit	0	7	3	3	-13
Minnesota	3	0	0	7	-10

Minn - C. Nelson 35 FG
Det - Jones 2 run, (Murray kick)
Det - Murray 33 FG
Det - Murray 44 FG
Minn - Gustafson 5 pass from Kramer, (C. Nelson kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	Det	Minn
First downs	19	14
Rushes - yards	52-224	17-62
Passing yards	79	213
Return yards	66	126
Passes	15-8-1	38-21-1
Sacks by	2-16	2-10
Punts	5-44.8	6-44.7
Fumbles - lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties - yards	6-41	6-55
Time of Possession	37:41	22:19

Rushing Leaders

Det, Jones 36-174, James 12-37
Minnesota, D. Nelson 11-58

Passing Leaders

Det, Hipple 15-8-95-1
Minnesota, Kramer 38-21-223-1

Receiving Leaders

Det, Thompson 3-40, Bland 3-27, Chadwick 2-28
Minnesota, D. Nelson 6-74, Rice 5-40, Jordan 3-25, Lewis 3-33

Vikings 31, Steelers 7
at Metrodome, Sept. 21 — A - 56,795

Pittsburgh	7	0	0	0	-7
Minnesota	14	3	7	7	-31

Minn - Jones 55 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Pitt - Abercrombie 18 pass from Malone (Anderson kick)
Minn - Jones 16 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 48 FG
Minn - Rice 12 run (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Gustafson 9 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	Pitt	Minn
First downs	13	22
Rushes - yards	23-81	31-162
Passing yards	154	250
Return yards	129	98
Passes	31-13-3	28-20-0
Sacks by	1-5	2-12
Punts	6-39.2	4-49.2
Fumbles - lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties - yards	9-76	8-90
Time of Possession	27:01	32:59

Rushing Leaders

Pittsburgh, Pollard 13-38, Abercrombie 7-27
Minnesota, D. Nelson 9-53, Brown 5-41, Rice 5-28, Anderson 4-16

Passing Leaders

Pittsburgh, Malone 29-13-159-3, Campbell 2-0-0-0
Minnesota, Kramer 27-19-257-0, Wilson 1-1-5-0

Receiving Leaders

Pittsburgh, Stallworth 4-43, Abercrombie 3-32, Lipps 2-54
Minnesota, Jones 6-140, Rice 2-27, Rhymes 3-25

Vikings 23, Buccaneers 10
at Tampa Stadium, Sept. 14 — A - 34,579

Tampa Bay	3	7	0	0	-10
Minnesota	10	7	0	6	-23

Minn - Doleman 59 interception return (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 31 FG
TBay - Igwebuike 37 FG
Minn - Mularkey 10 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
TBay - Giles 1 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 35 FG
Minn - C. Nelson 27 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	TBay	Minn
First downs	21	17
Rushes - yards	30-83	35-122
Passing yards	181	130
Return yards	13	103
Passes	28-18-2	22-9-0
Sacks by	3-25	2-10
Punts	4-38.8	3-45.0
Fumbles - lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties - yards	4-40	6-35
Time of Possession	31:10	28:50

Rushing Leaders

Tampa Bay, Wilder 18-48, Springs 12-35
Minnesota, D. Nelson 19-76, Anderson 8-26, Rice 5-19

Passing Leaders

Tampa Bay, DeBerg 28-18-181-2
Minnesota, Kramer 21-9-130-0

Receiving Leaders

Tampa Bay, Wilder 6-73, Carter 4-31, Giles 4-31
Minnesota, Rice 3-55, Jordan 2-18, D. Nelson 1-20

Vikings 42, Packers 7
at Metrodome, Sept. 28 — A - 60,478

Green Bay	0	7	0	0	-7
Minnesota	28	7	7	0	-42

Minn - Jordan 23 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Nelson 13 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Jones 36 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Jordan 2 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
GBay - Lewis 4 pass from Ferragamo (DelGreco kick)
Minn - Jones 17 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Mularkey 7 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	GBay	Minn
First downs	15	25
Rushes - yards	25-82	32-86
Passing yards	138	297
Return yards	151	64
Passes	28-12-2	30-19-1
Sacks by	4-25	1-9
Punts	4-25.7	2-41.5
Fumbles - lost	3-2	3-0
Penalties - yards	9-67	8-78
Time of Possession	29:36	30:24

Rushing Leaders

Green Bay, Clark 9-33, Davis 8-21
Minnesota, D. Nelson 12-45, Anderson 5-28

Passing Leaders

Green Bay, Ferragamo 23-12-163-1, Wright 5-0-0-1
Minnesota, Kramer 25-16-241-0, C.W. Wilson 5-3-65-1

Receiving Leaders

Green Bay, Stanley 2-69, Lofton 2-38, Davis 2-27
Minnesota, Jordan 6-112, Jones 6-106, D. Nelson 2-42

Bears 23, Vikings 0
at Soldier Field, Oct. 5 — A - 63,921

Chicago	0	10	3	10	-23
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	-0

Chi - Payton 2 run (Butler kick)
Chi - Butler 24 FG
Chi - Butler 42 FG
Chi - Ortego 58 pass from McMahon (Butler kick)
Chi - Butler 32 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	Bears	Minn
First downs	18	11
Rushes - yards	47-171	20-45
Passing yards	199	114
Return yards	61	94
Passes	21-13-1	30-11-2
Sacks by	7-49	1-9
Punts	4-40.8	8-43.0
Fumbles - lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties - yards	5-35	5-55
Time of Possession	35:44	24:16

Rushing Leaders
Chicago, Payton 26-108, McMahon 5-25, Suhey 8-21
Minnesota, Rice 6-24, Brown 3-17

Passing Leaders
Chicago, McMahon 19-12-204-1, Fuller 2-1-4-0
Minnesota, Kramer 30-11-163-2

Receiving Leaders
Chicago, Ortego 6-157, Gentry 3-23
Minnesota, Brown 6-61, Jones 1-45

Vikings 23, Bears 7
at Metrodome, Oct. 19 — A - 62,851 (record)

Chicago	0	0	0	7	-7
Minnesota	13	3	7	0	-23

Minn - Anderson 37 pass from Kramer (kick blocked)
Minn - Carter 60 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 29 FG
Minn - Kramer 5 run (C. Nelson kick)
Chi - Gault 50 pass from Fuller (Butler kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	Chi	Minn
First downs	10	19
Rushes - yards	18-53	45-157
Passing yards	137	219
Return yards	126	61
Passes	24-13-1	18-12-0
Sacks by	7-44	2-20
Punts	6-39.0	3-46.0
Fumbles - lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties - yards	10-96	10-75
Time of Possession	21:29	38:31

Rushing Leaders
Chicago, Payton 9-28, Tomczak 1-9, Suhey 4-7
Minnesota, D. Nelson 14-61, Brown 13-37, Rice 10-23

Passing Leaders
Chicago, Fuller 22-13-181-1
Minnesota, Kramer 18-12-239-2

Receiving Leaders
Chicago, Ortego 4-51, Gault 1-50, Moorehead 3-36
Minnesota, Carter 3-93, Jordan 5-66, D. Nelson 3-43

Vikings 27, 49ers 24
at Candlestick Park, Oct. 12 — A - 58,637

San Francisco	7	10	7	0	0 OT	-24
Minnesota	14	0	3	7	3 OT	-27

Minn - Carter 6 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
SF - Clark 45 pass from Kemp (Wersching kick)
Minn - Holt recvd. blkd. punt in endzone (C. Nelson kick)
SF - Wersching 39 FG
SF - Rice 34 pass from Kemp (Wersching kick)
SF - Rice 17 pass from Kemp (Wersching kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 26 FG
Minn - Carter 35 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 28 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	SF	Minn
First downs	21	21
Rushes - yards	28-65	20-34
Passing yards	348	317
Return yards	133	192
Passes	43-23-2	41-26-2
Sacks by	1-11	2-9
Punts	3-41.0	3-41.0
Fumbles - lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties - yards	5-53	2-10
Time of Possession	32:57	31:30

Rushing Leaders
San Francisco, Craig 17-32, Tyler 6-23
Minnesota, Rice 10-25, D. Nelson 9-9

Passing Leaders
San Francisco, Kemp 42-23-359
Minnesota, Kramer 41-26-326

Receiving Leaders
San Francisco, Rice 7-144, Craig 6-75, Clark 3-63
Minnesota, Carter 4-77, Lewis 5-75, Jordan 4-74

Browns 23, Vikings 20
at Metrodome Oct. 26 — A - 59,133

Cleveland	3	0	7	13	-23
Minnesota	3	14	3	0	-20

Minn - C. Nelson 33 FG
Clev - Bahr 52 FG
Minn - D. Nelson 5 run (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Carter 8 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Clev - Wright 30 blocked punt return (Bahr kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 32 FG
Clev - Bahr 19 FG
Clev - Dickey 17 run (Bahr kick)
Clev - Bahr 22 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	Clev	Minn
First downs	14	20
Rushes - yards	31-149	35-158
Passing yards	50	238
Return yards	82	112
Passes	18-9-1	35-18-1
Sacks by	5-51	4-23
Punts	5-48.0	6-24.7
Fumbles - lost	1-1	5-1
Penalties - yards	4-30	5-35
Time of Possession	25:09	34:51

Rushing Leaders
Cleveland, Dickey 19-106, Mack 11-44
Minnesota, D. Nelson 22-118, Anderson 3-21

Passing Leaders
Cleveland, Kosar 18-9-101
Minnesota, Kramer 35-18-261

Receiving Leaders
Cleveland, Langhorne 2-37, Slaughter 3-29, Mack 2-25
Minnesota, Rice 4-71, Lewis 3-61, D. Nelson 3-37

Redskins 44, Vikings 38 (OT)
at RFK Stadium, Nov. 2 — A - 51,928

Washington	10	6	10	12	6OT	-44
Minnesota	14	3	14	7	0OT	-38

Wash - Rogers 2 run (Zendejas kick)
Wash - Zenmdejas 25 FG
Minn - Brown 1 run (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Lewis 67 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Wash - Manley 26 fumble return
Minn - C. Nelson 39 FG
Minn - Jordan 68 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Wash - Zendejas 42 FG
Wash - Rogers 40 run (Zendejas kick)
Minn - Lewis 76 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - D. Nelson 1 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Wash - Monk 34 pass from Schroeder (kick failed)
Wash - Rogers 1 run (kick failed)
Wash - Clark 38 pass from Schroeder (OT)

TEAM STATISTICS	Wash	Minn
First downs	20	21
Rushes - yards	25-109	27-55
Passing yards	378	471
Return yards	39	24
Passes	47-24-1	35-20-1
Sacks by	1-0	4-19
Punts	8-41.1	7-39.7
Fumbles - lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties - yards	10-91	6-89
Time of Possession	29:18	32:28

Rushing Leaders

Washington, Rogers 19-88, Bryant 4-13
Minnesota, Anderson 8-23, D. Nelson 12-17

Passing Leaders

Washington, Schroeder 47-24-378
Minnesota, Kramer 35-20-490

Receiving Leaders

Washington, Clark 6-123, Monk 6-102, Didier 5-99
Minnesota, Jordan 6-179, Lewis 3-159, D. Nelson 5-58

Giants 22, Vikings 20
at Metrodome, Nov. 16 — A - 62,003

New York	3	6	3	10	-22
Minnesota	3	3	7	7	-20

Giants - Allegre 41 FG
Minn - C. Nelson 39 FG
Giants - Allegre 37 FG
Minn - C. Nelson 44 FG
Giants - Allegre 24 FG
Minn - Rice 8 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Giants - Allegre 37 FG
Giants - B. Johnson 25 pass from Simms (Allegre kick)
Minn - Carter 33 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick)
Giants - Allegre 33 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	NY	Minn
First downs	23	21
Rushes - yards	25-90	25-109
Passing yards	293	244
Return yards	90	118
Passes	38-25-2	31-20-0
Sacks by	2-17	3-11
Punts	2-55.5	4-47.5
Fumbles - lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties - yards	5-25	8-108
Time of Possession	28:44	31:16

Rushing Leaders

New York, Morris 18-49, B. Johnson 1-22, Simms 3-18
Minnesota, D. Nelson 13-68, Anderson 4-14

Passing Leaders

New York, Simms 38-25-310
Minnesota, Kramer 26-16-187, Wilson 6-4-68

Receiving Leaders

New York, Bavaro 4-81, B. Johnson 4-79, McConkey 2-41
Minnesota, Jordan 5-77, Carter 4-71, Lewis 3-46

Vikings 24, Lions 10
at Silverdome, Nov. 9 — A - 53,725

Detroit	0	0	10	0	-10
Minnesota	10	0	7	7	-24

Minn - Browner 39 interception return (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 24 FG
Det - Giles 10 pass from Hipple (Murray kick)
Minn - Carter 11 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Det - Murray 35 FG
Minn - Rice 4 run (C. Nelson kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	Det	Minn
First downs	15	22
Rushes - yards	23-81	31-162
Passing yards	201	270
Return yards	148	111
Passes	37-22-1	39-24-2
Sacks by	1-4	2-13
Punts	6-46.3	4-40.3
Fumbles - lost	5-3	1-1
Penalties - yards	5-35	4-30
Time of Possession	27:35	32:25

Rushing Leaders

Detroit, James 11-46, Jones 10-35
Minnesota, D. Nelson 14-58, Anderson 6-58, Rice 5-25, Brown 4-23

Passing Leaders

Detroit, Hipple 37-22-205
Minnesota, Kramer 39-24-283

Receiving Leaders

Detroit, Chadwick 5-65, Bland 3-58, James 6-33
Minnesota, Carter 5-111, Lewis 4-42, Anderson 6-34

Bengals 24, Vikings 20
at Riverfront Stadium, Nov. 23 — A - 53,003

Cincinnati	21	0	0	3	-24
Minnesota	10	10	0	0	-20

Cinn - Brooks 8 pass from Esiason (Breech kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 24 FG
Cinn - Wilson 2 run (Breech kick)
Minn - D. Nelson 3 run (C. Nelson kick)
Cinn - Wilson 5 run (Breech kick)
Minn - Wilson 1 run (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 35 FG
Cinn - Breech 40 FG

TEAM STATISTICS	Cinn	Minn
First downs	24	22
Rushes - yards	37-165	29-120
Passing yards	248	164
Return yards	189	150
Passes	26-17-2	33-16-1
Sacks by	1-4	3-34
Punts	2-43.5	5-36.8
Fumbles - lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties - yards	10-54	3-15
Time of Possession	28:56	31:04

Rushing Leaders

Cincinnati, Johnson 12-73, Brooks 12-41, Wilson 9-36
Minnesota, D. Nelson 14-52, Anderson 7-47

Passing Leaders

Cincinnati, Esiason 25-17-252, Kreider 1-0-0
Minnesota, Wilson 32-15-181, Anderson 1-1-17

Receiving Leaders

Cincinnati, Brown 5-92, Collinsworth 5-65
Minnesota, Carter 4-79, Jordan 3-32, Lewis 2-27

Vikings 45, Buccaneers 13
at Metrodome, Nov. 30 — A - 56,235

Tampa Bay	0	6	0	7	-13
Minnesota	7	7	7	24	-45

Minn - Jordan 36 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick)
TBay - Igwebuike 39 FG
Minn - Rice 4 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick)
TBay - Igwebuike 55 FG
Minn - Anderson 23 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick kick)
Minn - D. Nelson 5 run (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Anderson 1 run (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 53 FG
Minn - Brown 1 run (C. Nelson kick)
TBay - Heller 1 pass from DeBerg (Igwebuike kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	TBay	Minn
First downs	20	25
Rushes - yards	25-101	27-121
Passing yards	166	342
Return yards	109	74
Passes	29-19-1	34-23-0
Sacks by	3-22	0-0
Punts	4-44.8	2-51.5
Fumbles - lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties - yards	3-20	10-100
Time of Possession	27:58	32:02

Rushing Leaders
Tampa Bay, Wilder 17-51, Young 5-35
Minnesota, Brown 10-74, D. Nelson 8-29, Anderson 7-16

Passing Leaders
Tampa Bay, Young 23-14-113, DeBerg 6-5-75
Minnesota, Wilson 33-22-339, Bono 1-1-3

Receiving Leaders
Tampa Bay, Magee 4-75, Wilder 8-49, Freeman 2-32
Minnesota, Jordan 7-97, Carter 3-58, Jones 3-47, Rice 3-39

Oilers 23, Vikings 10
at Astrodome, Dec. 14 — A - 32,738

Houston	3	10	0	10	-23
Minnesota	0	7	0	3	-10

Hou - Zendejas 31 FG
Minn - Rice 32 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
Hou - Givins 10 pass from Moon (Zendejas kick)
Hou - Zendejas 35 FG
Hou - Zendejas 36 FG
Minn - C. Nelson 40 FG
Hou - Pinkett 1 run (Zendejas kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	Hou	Minn
First downs	18	18
Rushes - yards	33-118	22-110
Passing yards	259	191
Return yards	79	105
Passes	38-22-0	42-14-3
Sacks by	2-21	2-2
Punts	7-40.9	7-37.7
Fumbles - lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties - yards	8-94	5-45
Time of Possession	35:57	24:03

Rushing Leaders
Houston, Pinkett 23-67, Givins 2-30
Minnesota, D. Nelson 9-37, Coleman 1-30, Anderson 5-23

Passing Leaders
Houston, Moon 37-22-280
Minnesota, Wilson 27-11-146, Kramer 13-3-47

Receiving Leaders
Houston, Givins 6-108, Hill 6-94
Minnesota, Carter 6-86, Rice 2-42, Lewis 2-32

Vikings 32, Packers 6
At Green Bay, Dec. 7 — A - 47,637

Green Bay	3	3	0	0	- 6
Minnesota	13	0	9	10	-32

GBay - DelGreco 39 FG
Minn - D. Nelson 12 run (kick failed)
Minn - Carter 7 pass from Kramer (C. Nelson kick)
GBay - DelGreco 20 FG
Minn - Anderson 8 run, kick blocked
Minn - C. Nelson 28 FG
Minn - C. Nelson 31 FG
Minn - Brown 12 run (C. Nelson kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	GBay	Minn
First downs	19	20
Rushes - yards	35-144	35-157
Passing yards	223	146
Return yards	9-140	5-83
Passes	38-18-0	25-13-1
Sacks by	2-2	1-7
Punts	3-26.3	3-33.0
Fumbles - lost	4-3	2-0
Penalties - yards	4-25	5-35
Time of Possession	31:23	28:37

Rushing Leaders
Green Bay, Carruth 14-63, Ellis 16-61, Wright 3-20
Minnesota, D. Nelson 8-71, Anderson 10-46, Rice 7-25

Passing Leaders
Green Bay, Wright 37-18-225
Minnesota, Kramer 25-13-153

Receiving Leaders
Green Bay, Lofton 5-66, Ivery 3-51, Ellis 3-38, Moffitt 2-30
Minnesota, D. Nelson 5-67, Lewis 1-22, Carter 2-20

Vikings 33, Saints 17
at Metrodome, Dec. 21 — A - 51,209

New Orleans	0	3	0	14	-17
Minnesota	9	21	0	3	-33

Minn - Jordan 1 pass from Wilson (kick failed)
Minn - C. Nelson 46 FG
Minn - D. Nelson 18 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick)
N.O. - Andersen 39 FG
Minn - Brown 1 run (C. Nelson kick)
Minn - Jordan 14 pass from Wilson (C. Nelson kick)
N.O. - Jones 10 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick)
Minn - C. Nelson 50 FG
N.O. - Mayes 1 run (Andersen kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	N.O.	Minn
First downs	16	23
Rushes - yards	25-80	30-78
Passing yards	187	317
Return yards	182	76
Passes	33-20-4	39-24-0
Sacks by	1-3	7-44
Punts	5-38.4	6-34.5
Fumbles - lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties - yards	2-14	5-35
Time of Possession	25:09	34:51

Rushing Leaders
New Orleans, Mayes 16-61, Hebert 3-13
Minnesota, D. Nelson 11-36, Anderson 9-17

Passing Leaders
New Orleans, Hebert 32-19-183
Minnesota, Wilson 39-24-361

Receiving Leaders
New Orleans, Harris 4-51, Jones 4-42, Brenner 2-26
Minnesota, Jones 5-100, Jordan 7-85, D. Nelson 6-75, Lewis 2-49

VIKING RESULTS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

1961 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (0-5)

Aug. 5	Dallas at Sioux Falls (4,954)	13-38	(L)
Aug. 18	at Baltimore (10,203)	3-13	(L)
Aug. 26	San. Fran. at Portland (27,044)	10-14	(L)
Sept. 2	Chicago at Cedar Rapids (12,500)	7-30	(L)
Sept. 10	Los Angeles at Met (27,982)	17-21	(L)

Regular Season (3-11)

Finish: Seventh in Western Conference

Sept. 17	Chicago (32,236)	37-13	(W)
Sept. 24	at Dallas (12,992)	7-21	(L)
Oct. 1	at Baltimore (54,259)	33-34	(L)
Oct. 8	Dallas (33,070)	0-28	(L)
Oct. 15	San Francisco (34,415)	24-38	(L)
Oct. 22	Green Bay (42,007)	7-33	(L)
Oct. 29	at Green Bay (Milw.) (44,112)	10-28	(L)
Nov. 5	at Los Angeles (38,594)	17-31	(L)
Nov. 12	Baltimore (38,010)	28-20	(W)
Nov. 19	Detroit (32,296)	10-37	(L)
Nov. 26	at San Francisco (43,905)	28-38	(L)
Dec. 3	Los Angeles (30,068)	42-21	(W)
Dec. 10	at Detroit (42,655)	7-13	(L)
Dec. 17	at Chicago (34,539)	35-52	(L)

Points — 285 **Opponents — 407**

1962 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (2-3)

Aug. 11	San Francisco at Seattle (22,500)	24-30	(L)
Aug. 18	Los Angeles at Portland (23,544)	24-33	(L)
Aug. 25	St. Louis at Mpls.-Parade (15,500)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 2	Baltimore at Met (29,544)	24-13	(W)
Sept. 8	Dallas at Atlanta (12,500)	45-26	(W)

Regular Season (2-11-1)

Finish: Sixth in Western Conference

Sept. 16	at Green Bay (38,669)	7-34	(L)
Sept. 23	Baltimore (30,787)	7-34	(L)
Sept. 30	at San Francisco (38,407)	7-21	(L)
Oct. 7	Chicago (33,141)	0-13	(L)
Oct. 14	Green Bay (41,475)	21-48	(L)
Oct. 21	at Los Angeles (33,071)	38-14	(W)
Oct. 28	Philadelphia (30,071)	31-21	(W)
Nov. 4	at Pittsburgh (14,642)	31-39	(L)
Nov. 11	at Chicago (46,984)	30-31	(L)
Nov. 18	Detroit (31,257)	6-17	(L)
Nov. 25	Los Angeles (26,728)	24-24	(T)
Dec. 2	San Francisco (33,076)	12-35	(L)
Dec. 9	at Detroit (42,256)	23-37	(L)
Dec. 16	at Baltimore (53,645)	14-42	(L)

Points · 254 **Opponents · 410**

1963 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (4-1)

Aug. 10	San Fran. at Portland (20,837)	43-28	(W)
Aug. 17	at Los Angeles (42,966)	27- 3	(W)
Aug. 25	New York at Met (29,815)	17-16	(W)
Aug. 31	Philadelphia at Hershey (15,861)	27-34	(L)
Sept. 6	at St. Louis (30,842)	35- 0	(W)

Regular Season (5-8-1)

Finish: Tied-Fourth in Western Conference

Sept. 15	at San Francisco (30,781)	24-20	(W)
Sept. 22	Chicago (33,923)	7-28	(L)
Sept. 29	San Francisco (28,567)	45-14	(W)
Oct. 6	St. Louis (30,220)	14-56	(L)
Oct. 13	Green Bay (42,567)	28-37	(L)
Oct. 20	at Los Angeles (30,555)	24-27	(L)
Oct. 27	at Detroit (44,509)	10-28	(L)
Nov. 3	Los Angeles (33,567)	21-13	(W)
Nov. 10	at Green Bay (42,327)	7-28	(L)
Nov. 17	Baltimore (33,136)	34-37	(L)
Nov. 24	Detroit (28,763)	34-31	(W)
Dec. 1	at Chicago (47,249)	17-17	(T)
Dec. 8	at Baltimore (54,122)	10-41	(L)
Dec. 15	at Philadelphia (54,403)	34-13	(W)

Points · 309 **Opponents · 390**

1964 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (5-0)

Aug. 8	New York at Met (31,581)	21- 7	(W)
Aug. 15	St. Louis at Atlanta (9,500)	24-10	(W)
Aug. 22	San Fran. at Salt Lake (20,207)	24-21	(W)
Aug. 29	at Los Angeles (39,938)	34-23	(W)
Sept. 5	Philadelphia at Hershey (9,212)	21-20	(W)

Regular Season (8-5-1)

Finish: Tied-Second in Western Conference

Sept. 13	Baltimore (35,563)	34-24	(W)
Sept. 20	Chicago (41,387)	28-34	(L)
Sept. 27	at Los Angeles (50,009)	13-22	(L)
Oct. 4	at Green Bay (42,327)	24-23	(W)
Oct. 11	Detroit (40,840)	20-24	(L)
Oct. 18	Pittsburgh (39,873)	30-10	(W)
Oct. 25	at San Francisco (31,845)	27-22	(W)
Nov. 1	Green Bay (44,278)	13-42	(L)
Nov. 8	San Francisco (40,408)	24- 7	(W)
Nov. 15	at Baltimore (60,213)	14-17	(L)
Nov. 22	at Detroit (48,291)	23-23	(T)
Nov. 29	Los Angeles (31,677)	34-13	(W)
Dec. 6	at New York (62,802)	30-21	(W)
Dec. 13	at Chicago (46,486)	41-14	(W)

Points · 355 **Opponents · 296**

1965 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (5-0)

Aug. 14	Pittsburgh at Atlanta (39,240)	31-21	(W)
Aug. 20	Philadelphia at Met (43,125)	35-21	(W)
Aug. 28	Washington at Charlotte (20,426)	20-16	(W)
Sept. 3	Dallas at Birmingham (41,500)	57-17	(W)
Sept. 11	New York at Omaha (14,250)	24- 9	(W)

Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Tied-Fifth in Western Conference

Sept. 19	at Baltimore (56,562)	16-35	(L)
Sept. 26	Detroit (46,826)	29-31	(L)
Oct. 3	at Los Angeles (36,755)	38-35	(W)
Oct. 9	New York (44,283)	40-14	(W)
Oct. 17	Chicago (47,426)	37-45	(L)
Oct. 24	at San Francisco (42,680)	42-41	(W)
Oct. 31	at Cleveland (83,505)	27-17	(W)
Nov. 7	Los Angeles (47,426)	24-13	(W)
Nov. 14	Baltimore (47,426)	21-41	(L)
Nov. 21	Green Bay (47,426)	13-38	(L)
Nov. 28	San Francisco (40,306)	24-45	(L)
Dec. 5	at Green Bay (40,852)	19-24	(L)
Dec. 12	at Detroit (45,420)	29- 7	(W)
Dec. 19	at Chicago (46,604)	24-17	(W)

Points · 383 **Opponents · 403**

1966 — Coach: Norm Van Brocklin

Pre-Season (3-1-1)

Aug. 6	Detroit at New Orleans (38,500)	6- 6	(T)
Aug. 13	Pittsburgh at Portland (21,228)	35- 6	(W)
Aug. 20	Los Angeles at Met (40,270)	24-10	(W)
Aug. 26	Washington at Cleveland (83,414)	30-27	(W)
Sept. 2	at Dallas (58,316)	24-28	(L)

Regular Season (4-9-1)

Finish: Tied-Sixth in Western Conference

Sept. 11	at San Francisco (29,312)	20-20	(T)
Sept. 18	Baltimore (47,426)	23-38	(L)
Sept. 25	at Dallas (64,116)	17-28	(L)
Oct. 2	Chicago (47,426)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 16	Los Angeles (47,426)	35- 7	(W)
Oct. 23	at Baltimore (60,238)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 30	San Francisco (45,077)	28- 3	(W)
Nov. 6	at Green Bay (50,861)	20-17	(W)
Nov. 13	Detroit (43,939)	31-32	(L)
Nov. 20	at Los Angeles (38,775)	6-21	(L)
Nov. 27	Green Bay (47,426)	16-28	(L)
Dec. 4	Atlanta (37,117)	13-20	(L)
Dec. 11	at Detroit (43,022)	28-16	(W)
Dec. 18	at Chicago (45,191)	28-41	(L)

Points · 292 **Opponents · 304**

1967 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (2-3)

Aug. 12	Philadelphia at Tulsa (24,500)	34- 0	(W)
Aug. 18	at Denver (31,850)	9-14	(L)
Aug. 27	New York at New Haven (43,584)	3-21	(L)
Sept. 2	Atlanta at Cleveland (84,236)	16- 3	(W)
Sept. 10	Cleveland at Met (40,012)	14-42	(L)

Regular Season (3-8-3)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 17	San Francisco (39,638)	21-27	(L)
Sept. 22	at Los Angeles (52,255)	3-39	(L)
Oct. 1	Chicago (44,868)	7-17	(L)
Oct. 8	St. Louis (40,017)	24-34	(L)
Oct. 15	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,601)	10- 7	(W)
Oct. 22	Baltimore (47,693)	20-20	(T)
Oct. 29	at Atlanta (52,859)	20-21	(L)
Nov. 5	New York (44,960)	27-24	(W)
Nov. 12	Detroit (40,032)	10-10	(T)
Nov. 19	at Cleveland (68,431)	10-14	(L)
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh (23,773)	41-27	(W)
Dec. 3	Green Bay (47,693)	27-30	(L)
Dec. 10	at Chicago (40,110)	10-10	(T)
Dec. 17	at Detroit (44,874)	3-14	(L)

Points · 233 **Opponents · 294**

1968 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 10	Kansas City at Met (45,228)	10-13	(L)
Aug. 17	at Denver (20,901)	39-16	(W)
Aug. 24	Philadelphia at Met (41,229)	52-10	(W)
Sept. 1	at St. Louis (25,233)	28-31	(L)
Sept. 6	New Orleans at Shreve. (23,000)	20-17	(W)

Regular Season (8-6)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 14	Atlanta (45,563)	47- 7	(W)
Sept. 22	at Green Bay (Milw.) (49,346)	26-13	(W)
Sept. 29	Chicago (47,644)	17-27	(L)
Oct. 6	Detroit (44,289)	24-10	(W)
Oct. 13	at New Orleans (71,105)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 20	Dallas (47,644)	7-20	(L)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (46,562)	24-26	(L)
Nov. 3	Washington (47,644)	27-14	(W)
Nov. 10	Green Bay (47,644)	14-10	(W)
Nov. 17	at Detroit (48,654)	13- 6	(W)
Nov. 24	at Baltimore (60,238)	9-21	(L)
Dec. 1	Los Angeles (47,644)	3-31	(L)
Dec. 8	at San Francisco (29,049)	30-20	(W)
Dec. 15	at Philadelphia (54,530)	24-17	(W)

Points — 282 **Opponents — 242**

Post-Season (0-2)

Dec. 22	at Baltimore (60,238)	14-24	(L)*
Jan. 5	Dallas at Miami (22,961)	13-17	(L)#

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1969 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (5-1)

Aug. 2	Miami at Tampa (37,219)	45-10	(W)
Aug. 9	Denver at Met (45,916)	26- 6	(W)
Aug. 23	St. Louis at Memphis (34,417)	41-13	(W)
Aug. 30	N.Y. Jets at Win.-Salem (31,500)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 6	N.Y. Giants at Met (47,900)	28-27	(W)
Sept. 13	Cleveland at Akron (28,561)	23-16	(W)

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 21	at New York Giants (62,900)	23-24	(L)
Sept. 28	Baltimore (47,900)	52-14	(W)
Oct. 5	Green Bay (60,740)	19- 7	(W)
Oct. 12	at Chicago (45,757)	31- 0	(W)
Oct. 19	at St. Louis (49,430)	27-10	(W)
Oct. 26	Detroit (47,900)	24-10	(W)
Nov. 2	Chicago (47,900)	31-14	(W)
Nov. 9	Cleveland (47,900)	51- 3	(W)
Nov. 16	at Green Bay (Milw.) (48,321)	9- 7	(W)
Nov. 23	Pittsburgh (47,202)	52-14	(W)
Nov. 27	at Detroit (57,906)	27- 0	(W)
Dec. 7	at Los Angeles (80,430)	20-13	(W)
Dec. 14	San Francisco (43,028)	10- 7	(W)
Dec. 21	at Atlanta (52,872)	3-10	(L)

Points - 379 **Opponents - 133**

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 27	Los Angeles at Met (47,900)	23-20	(W)*
Jan. 4	Cleveland at Met (47,900)	27- 7	(W)#
Jan. 11	Kans. City at Tulane (80,562)	7-23	(L)&

*Division Playoff # NFC Championship
& Super Bowl

1970 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (4-2)

Aug. 8	New Orleans at Canton (17,932)	13-14	(L)
Aug. 15	Pittsburgh at Met (45,591)	13-20	(L)
Aug. 22	at Houston (44,563)	14- 7	(W)
Aug. 30	N.Y. Jets at Met (47,900)	52-21	(W)
Sept. 5	at Cleveland (83,043)	24-21	(W)
Sept. 11	at Chicago (46,630)	31-30	(W)

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 20	Kansas City (47,900)	27-10	(W)
Sept. 27	New Orleans (47,900)	26- 0	(W)
Oct. 4	at Green Bay (Milw.) (47,967)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 11	at Chicago (45,485)	24- 0	(W)
Oct. 18	Dallas (47,900)	54-13	(W)
Oct. 26	Los Angeles (47,900)	13- 3	(W)
Nov. 1	at Detroit (58,210)	30-17	(W)
Nov. 8	at Washington (50,415)	19-10	(W)
Nov. 15	Detroit (47,900)	24-20	(W)
Nov. 22	Green Bay (47,900)	10- 3	(W)
Nov. 29	at New York Jets (62,333)	10-20	(L)
Dec. 5	Chicago (47,900)	16-13	(W)
Dec. 13	at Boston (37,819)	35-14	(W)
Dec. 20	at Atlanta (57,992)	37- 7	(W)

Points - 335 **Opponents - 143**

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 27	San Francisco at Met (46,050)	14-17	(L)*

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1971 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (5-1)

Aug. 8	New England at U of M (31,813)	17-10	(L)
Aug. 14	at San Diego (49,267)	34- 7	(W)
Aug. 21	Chicago at Met (47,900)	34-14	(W)
Aug. 28	at Pittsburgh (46,276)	26-21	(W)
Sept. 4	at Denver (43,000)	7-14	(L)
Sept. 11	Miami at Met (47,900)	24- 0	(W)

Regular Season (11-3)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 20	at Detroit (54,418)	16-13	(W)
Sept. 26	Chicago (47,900)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 3	Buffalo (47,900)	19- 0	(W)
Oct. 10	at Philadelphia (65,258)	13- 0	(W)
Oct. 17	at Green Bay (56,263)	24-13	(W)
Oct. 25	Baltimore (49,784)	10- 3	(W)
Oct. 31	at New York Giants (62,829)	17-10	(W)
Nov. 7	San Francisco (49,784)	9-13	(L)
Nov. 14	Green Bay (49,784)	3- 0	(W)
Nov. 21	at New Orleans (83,130)	23-10	(W)
Nov. 28	Atlanta (49,784)	24- 7	(W)
Dec. 5	at San Diego (54,505)	14-30	(L)
Dec. 11	Detroit (49,784)	29-10	(W)
Dec. 19	at Chicago (55,049)	27-10	(W)

Points - 245 **Opponents - 139**

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 25	Dallas at Met (49,100)	12-20	(L)*

* Division Playoff

1972 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 12	San Diego at Met (47,900)	24-13	(W)
Aug. 18	at Buffalo (41,006)	10-21	(L)
Aug. 26	at Cleveland (70,583)	20-17	(W)
Sept. 4	Houston at Met (47,900)	26-14	(W)
Sept. 10	at Miami (74,298)	19-21	(L)

Regular Season (7-7)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 18	Washington (47,900)	21-24	(L)
Sept. 24	at Detroit (54,418)	34-10	(W)
Oct. 1	Miami (47,900)	14-16	(L)
Oct. 8	St. Louis (49,784)	17-19	(L)
Oct. 15	Denver (51,656)	23-20	(W)
Oct. 23	at Chicago (55,701)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 29	at Green Bay (56,263)	27-13	(W)

Nov. 5	New Orleans (49,784)	37- 6	(W)
Nov. 12	Detroit (49,784)	16-14	(W)
Nov. 19	at Los Angeles (77,982)	45-41	(W)
Nov. 26	at Pittsburgh (50,348)	10-23	(L)
Dec. 3	Chicago (49,784)	23-10	(W)
Dec. 10	Green Bay (49,784)	7-23	(L)
Dec. 16	at San Francisco (61,214)	17-20	(L)

Points - 301 **Opponents - 252**

1973 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (5-0)

Aug. 11	Pittsburgh at Met (46,619)	10- 6	(W)
Aug. 18	at Kansas City (72,676)	13-10	(W)
Aug. 25	at Oakland (57,515)	34-10	(W)
Aug. 31	Miami at Met (46,619)	20-17	(W)
Sept. 8	at San Diego (42,007)	24-16	(W)

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 16	Oakland (46,619)	24-16	(W)
Sept. 23	at Chicago (55,701)	22-13	(W)
Sept. 30	Green Bay (48,503)	11- 3	(W)
Oct. 7	at Detroit (54,418)	23- 9	(W)
Oct. 14	at San Francisco (59,359)	17-13	(W)
Oct. 21	Philadelphia (48,503)	28-21	(W)
Oct. 28	Los Angeles (48,503)	10- 9	(W)
Nov. 4	Cleveland (48,503)	26- 3	(W)
Nov. 11	Detroit (48,503)	28- 7	(W)
Nov. 19	at Atlanta (50,850)	14-20	(L)
Nov. 25	Chicago (48,503)	31-13	(W)
Dec. 2	at Cincinnati (59,580)	0-27	(L)
Dec. 8	at Green Bay (56,267)	31- 7	(W)
Dec. 16	at New York Giants (New Haven) (70,041)	31- 7	(W)

Points - 296 **Opponents - 168**

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 22	Washington at Met (46,409)	27-20	(W)*
Dec. 30	at Dallas (60,272)	27-10	(W)#
Jan. 13	Miami at Houston (68,142)	7-24	(L)&

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& Super Bowl

1974 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 10	at Denver (23,822)	21-27	(L)
Aug. 19	at Miami (67,963)	9-21	(L)
Aug. 25	Buffalo at Met (46,553)	32-13	(W)
Aug. 31	at St. Louis (42,544)	14-10	(W)
Sept. 7	San Diego at Met (46,553)	42- 0	(W)

Regular Season (10-4)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 15	at Green Bay (56,312)	32-17	(W)
Sept. 22	at Detroit (49,703)	7- 6	(W)
Sept. 29	Chicago (46,619)	11- 7	(W)
Oct. 6	at Dallas (60,817)	23-21	(W)
Oct. 13	Houston (48,490)	51-10	(W)
Oct. 20	Detroit (48,501)	16-20	(L)
Oct. 27	New England (48,497)	14-17	(L)
Nov. 3	at Chicago (55,753)	17- 0	(W)
Nov. 11	at St. Louis (51,392)	28-24	(W)
Nov. 17	Green Bay (48,480)	7-19	(L)
Nov. 24	at Los Angeles (90,266)	17-20	(L)
Dec. 1	New Orleans (48,456)	29- 9	(W)
Dec. 7	Atlanta (48,480)	23-10	(W)
Dec. 14	at Kansas City (72,474)	35-15	(W)

Points - 310 **Opponents - 195**

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 21	St. Louis at Met (44,626)	30-14	(W)*
Dec. 29	Los Angeles at Met (47,404)	14-10	(W)#
Jan. 12	Pittsburgh at New Orleans (80,997)	6-16	(L)&

* Division Playoff # NFC Championship
& Super Bowl

1975 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (2-3-1)

Aug. 9	N.Y. Jets at Phoenix (51,323)	15-20	(L)
Aug. 17	at New England (40,218)	10-36	(L)
Aug. 23	at Dallas (45,395)	16-13	(W)
Sept. 1	Miami at Met (47,653)	20- 7	(W)
Sept. 6	St. Louis at Met (46,975)	6-13	(L)
Sept. 13	at San Diego (31,642)	14-14	(T)

Regular Season (12-2)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 21	San Francisco (48,418)	27-17	(W)
Sept. 28	at Cleveland (65,419)	42-10	(W)
Oct. 5	Chicago (48,446)	28- 3	(W)
Oct. 12	New York Jets (48,444)	29-21	(W)
Oct. 19	Detroit (48,446)	25-19	(W)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (56,302)	13- 9	(W)
Nov. 2	at Green Bay (55,279)	28-17	(W)
Nov. 9	Atlanta (48,446)	38- 0	(W)
Nov. 16	at New Orleans (60,214)	20- 7	(W)
Nov. 23	San Diego (48,443)	28-13	(W)
Nov. 30	at Washington (54,311)	30-31	(L)
Dec. 7	Green Bay (48,446)	24- 3	(W)
Dec. 14	at Detroit (78,990)	10-17	(L)
Dec. 20	at Buffalo (73,391)	35-13	(W)

Points — 377 **Opponents — 180**

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 28	Dallas at Met (46,425)	14-17	(L)*

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1976 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-3)

July 31	at Miami (39,939)	3-16	(L)
Aug. 7	at Kansas City (32,851)	13-10	(W)
Aug. 16	at Cleveland (44,336)	7-31	(L)
Aug. 22	Cincinnati at Met (43,784)	23-17	(W)
Aug. 28	Philadelphia at Met (46,512)	20-16	(W)
Sept. 5	at Denver (52,129)	17-30	(L)

Regular Season (11-2-1)

Finish: NFC Champion

Sept. 12	at New Orleans (58,156)	40- 9	(W)
Sept. 19	Los Angeles (47,310) OT	10-10	(T)
Sept. 26	at Detroit (77,292)	10- 9	(W)
Oct. 4	Pittsburgh (47,809)	17- 6	(W)
Oct. 10	Chicago (47,948)	20-19	(W)
Oct. 17	New York Giants (47,156)	24- 7	(W)
Oct. 24	at Philadelphia (56,233)	31-12	(W)
Oct. 31	at Chicago (56,602)	13-14	(L)
Nov. 7	Detroit (46,735)	31-23	(W)
Nov. 14	Seattle (45,087)	27-21	(W)
Nov. 21	at Green Bay (53,104)	17-10	(W)
Nov. 29	at San Francisco (56,775)	16-20	(L)
Dec. 5	Green Bay (43,700)	20- 9	(W)
Dec. 11	at Miami (46,543)	29- 7	(W)

Points - 305 **Opponents - 176**

Post-Season (2-1)

Dec. 18	Washington at Met (47,221)	35-20	(W)*
Dec. 26	Los Angeles at Met (47,191)	24-13	(W)#
Jan. 9	Oakland at Pasadena (103,438)	14-32	(L)&

* Division Playoff # NFC Championship
& Super Bowl

1977 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (4-2)

Aug. 6	at Los Angeles (55,168)	22-17	(W)
Aug. 13	Cleveland at Met (45,370)	34-33	(W)
Aug. 19	at Baltimore (45,529)	7-29	(L)
Aug. 26	Miami at Met (44,396)	33- 7	(W)
Sept. 3	at Cincinnati (52,942)	7-26	(L)
Sept. 10	at Buffalo (35,017)	30- 6	(W)

Regular Season (9-5)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 18	Dallas (47,678) OT	10-16	(L)
Sept. 24	at Tampa Bay (66,272)	9- 3	(W)
Oct. 2	Green Bay (47,143)	19- 7	(W)
Oct. 9	Detroit (45,860)	14- 7	(W)
Oct. 16	Chicago (47,708) OT	22-16	(W)
Oct. 24	at Los Angeles (62,414)	3-35	(L)
Oct. 30	at Atlanta (59,257)	14- 7	(W)
Nov. 6	St. Louis (47,066)	7-27	(L)
Nov. 13	Cincinnati (47,371)	42-10	(W)
Nov. 20	at Chicago (49,563)	7-10	(L)
Nov. 27	at Green Bay (52,267)	13- 6	(W)
Dec. 4	San Francisco (40,745)	28-27	(W)
Dec. 11	at Oakland (52,771)	13-35	(L)
Dec. 17	at Detroit (78,572)	30-21	(W)

Points - 231 **Opponents - 227**

Post-Season (1-1)

Dec. 26	at Los Angeles (62,538)	14- 7	(W)*
Jan. 1	at Dallas (61,968)	6-23	(L)#

* Division Playoff # NFC Championship

1978 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (2-2)

Aug. 5	Washington at Met (46,212)	20-13	(W)
Aug. 12	at Kansas City (41,092)	13-17	(L)
Aug. 18	at Miami (46,316)	22-30	(L)
Aug. 26	Buffalo at Met (45,062)	30-27	(W)

Regular Season (8-7-1)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 3	at New Orleans (54,187)	24-31	(L)
Sept. 11	Denver (46,508) OT	12- 9	(W)
Sept. 17	Tampa Bay (46,152)	10-16	(L)
Sept. 25	at Chicago (53,561)	24-20	(W)
Oct. 1	at Tampa Bay (65,972)	24- 7	(W)
Oct. 8	at Seattle (62,031)	28-29	(L)
Oct. 15	Los Angeles (46,551)	17-34	(L)
Oct. 22	Green Bay (47,411)	21- 7	(W)
Oct. 26	at Dallas (61,848)	21-10	(W)
Nov. 5	Detroit (46,008)	17- 7	(W)
Nov. 12	Chicago (43,286)	17-14	(W)
Nov. 19	San Diego (38,859)	7-13	(L)
Nov. 26	at Green Bay (51,737) OT	10-10	(T)
Dec. 3	Philadelphia (38,722)	28-27	(W)
Dec. 9	at Detroit (78,685)	14-45	(L)
Dec. 17	at Oakland (44,643)	20-27	(L)

Points - 294 **Opponents - 306**

Post-Season (0-1)

Dec. 31	at Los Angeles (69,631)	10-34	(L)*

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1979 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (0-4)

Aug. 2	at Seattle (60,881)	9-12	(L)
Aug. 11	at San Diego (49,037)	0-19	(L)
Aug. 18	Miami at Met (45,790)	10-21	(L)
Aug. 23	Kansas City at Met (39,578)	0-25	(L)

Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 2	San Francisco (46,539)	28-22	(W)
Sept. 9	at Chicago (53,231)	7-26	(L)
Sept. 16	Miami (46,187)	12-27	(L)
Sept. 23	Green Bay (45,524) OT	27-21	(W)
Sept. 30	at Detroit (75,295)	13-10	(W)
Oct. 7	Dallas (47,572)	20-36	(L)
Oct. 15	at New York Jets (54,479)	7-14	(L)
Oct. 21	Chicago (41,164)	30-27	(W)
Oct. 28	Tampa Bay (46,906)	10-12	(L)
Nov. 4	at St. Louis (47,213)	7-37	(L)
Nov. 11	at Green Bay (52,706)	7-19	(L)
Nov. 18	Detroit (43,650)	14- 7	(W)
Nov. 25	at Tampa Bay (70,039)	23-22	(W)
Dec. 2	at Los Angeles (56,700) OT	21-27	(L)

Dec. 9	Buffalo (42,339)	10- 3	(W)
Dec. 16	at New England (54,710)	23-27	(L)

Points - 259 **Opponents - 337**

1980 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-1)

Aug. 9	San Diego at Met (45,179)	27-17	(W)
Aug. 18	at Kansas City (39,879)	10-14	(L)
Aug. 23	at Miami (36,116)	17-10	(W)
Aug. 30	Cleveland at Met (47,262)	38-16	(W)

Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: NFC Central Champion

Sept. 7	Atlanta (44,733)	24-23	(W)
Sept. 14	Philadelphia (46,460)	7-42	(L)
Sept. 21	at Chicago (59,983)	34-14	(W)
Sept. 28	at Detroit (80,291)	7-27	(L)
Oct. 5	Pittsburgh (47,583)	17-23	(L)
Oct. 12	Chicago (46,751)	13- 7	(W)
Oct. 19	at Cincinnati (44,487)	0-14	(L)
Oct. 26	at Green Bay (44,361)	3-16	(L)
Nov. 2	at Washington (52,060)	39-14	(W)
Nov. 9	Detroit (46,264)	34- 0	(W)
Nov. 16	Tampa Bay (46,032)	38-30	(W)
Nov. 23	Green Bay (47,234)	13-25	(L)
Nov. 30	at New Orleans (30,936)	23-20	(W)
Dec. 7	at Tampa Bay (65,649)	21-10	(W)
Dec. 14	Cleveland (42,202)	28-23	(W)
Dec. 21	at Houston (51,064)	16-20	(L)

Points - 317 **Opponents - 308**

Post-Season (0-1)

Jan. 3	at Philadelphia (68,434)	16-31	(L)*

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1981 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (1-3)

Aug. 8	Miami at Met (45,165)	6-20	(L)
Aug. 14	at Washington (44,662)	13-27	(L)
Aug. 22	Atlanta (42,908)	20-19	(W)
Aug. 27	at Los Angeles (60,141)	31-34	(L)

Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 5	at Tampa Bay (66,287)	13-21	(L)
Sept. 14	Oakland (47,186)	10-36	(L)
Sept. 20	Detroit (45,340)	26-24	(W)
Sept. 27	at Green Bay (55,012)	30-13	(W)
Oct. 4	Chicago (43,827)	24-21	(W)
Oct. 11	at San Diego (50,708)	33-31	(W)
Oct. 18	Philadelphia (45,459)	35-23	(W)
Oct. 25	at St. Louis (48,039)	17-30	(L)
Nov. 2	at Denver (74,834)	17-19	(L)
Nov. 8	Tampa Bay (47,038)	25-10	(W)
Nov. 15	New Orleans (45,215)	20-10	(W)
Nov. 23	at Atlanta (54,086)	30-31	(L)
Nov. 29	Green Bay (46,025)	23-35	(L)
Dec. 6	at Chicago (50,766)	9-10	(L)
Dec. 12	at Detroit (79,428)	7-45	(L)
Dec. 20	Kansas City (41,110)	6-10	(L)

Points - 325 **Opponents - 369**

1982 — Head Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-2)

Aug. 7	Baltimore at Canton (23,379)	30-14	(W)
Aug. 14	at Atlanta (49,831)	17-20	(L)
Aug. 21	Seattle (57,880)	7- 3	(W)
Aug. 28	at Denver (73,371)	17-27	(L)
Sept. 3	New Orleans (59,810)	24-21	(W)

Regular Season (5-4)

Finish: Second in NFC Central
(Fourth in the National Conference)

Sept. 12	Tampa Bay (58,440)	17-10	(W)
Sept. 16	at Buffalo (77,753)	22-23	(L)
Nov. 21	Green Bay at Milw. (44,681)	7-26	(L)
Nov. 28	Chicago (54,724)	35- 7	(W)
Dec. 5	at Miami (45,721)	14-22	(L)
Dec. 12	Baltimore (53,981)	13-10	(W)
Dec. 19	at Detroit (73,058)	34-31	(W)
Dec. 26	New York Jets (58,672)	14-42	(L)
Jan. 3	Dallas (60,007)	31-27	(W)

Points - 187 **Opponents - 198**

Post-Season (1-1)

Jan. 9	Atlanta (60,560)	30-24	(W)*
Jan. 15	at Washington (54,593)	7-21	(L)#

* First Round Playoff Super Bowl Tournament
# Second Round Playoff Super Bowl Tournament

1983 — Head Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-1)

Aug. 6	St. Louis at London (32,847)	28-10	(W)
Aug. 13	Baltimore (56,061)	7-10	(L)
Aug. 19	at Seattle (54,402)	19-17	(W)
Aug. 26	Denver (59,435)	34- 3	(W)

Regular Season (8-8)

Finish: Fourth in NFC Central

Sept. 4	at Cleveland (70,087)	27-21	(W)
Sept. 8	San Francisco (58,167)	17-48	(L)
Sept. 18	at Tampa Bay (47,567) OT	19-16	(W)
Sept. 25	Detroit (58,254)	20-17	(W)
Oct. 2	Dallas (62,136)	24-37	(L)
Oct. 9	at Chicago (59,632)	23-14	(W)
Oct. 16	Houston (58,910)	34-14	(W)
Oct. 23	at Green Bay (55,236) OT	20-17	(W)
Oct. 30	at St. Louis (58,796)	31-41	(L)
Nov. 6	Tampa Bay (59,239)	12-17	(L)
Nov. 13	Green Bay (60,113)	21-29	(L)
Nov. 20	at Pittsburgh (58,417)	17-14	(W)
Nov. 27	at New Orleans (59,502)	16-17	(L)
Dec. 5	at Detroit (79,169)	2-13	(L)
Dec. 11	Chicago (57,880)	13-19	(L)
Dec. 17	Cincinnati (51,565)	20-14	(W)

Points - 316 **Opponents - 348**

1984 — Coach: Les Steckel

Pre-Season (1-3)

Aug. 4	Atlanta (51,693)	37-6	(W)
Aug. 11	Miami (54,003)	7-29	(L)
Aug. 18	Philadelphia (51,743)	10-31	(L)
Aug. 24	at St. Louis (35,864)	0-31	(L)

Regular Season (3-13)

Finish: Fifth in NFC Conference

Sept. 2	San Diego (57,276)	13-42	(L)
Sept. 9	at Philadelphia (55,942)	17-19	(L)
Sept. 16	Atlanta (53,955)	27-20	(W)
Sept. 23	at Detroit (57,511)	29-28	(W)
Sept. 30	Seattle (57,171)	12-20	(L)
Oct. 7	at Tampa Bay (47,405)	31-35	(L)
Oct. 14	at L.A. Raiders (49,276)	20-23	(L)
Oct. 21	Detroit (57,953)	14-16	(L)
Oct. 28	at Chicago (57,517)	7-16	(L)
Nov. 4	Tampa Bay (54,949)	27-24	(W)
Nov. 11	Green Bay (Milw.) (52,931)	17-45	(L)
Nov. 18	at Denver (74,716)	21-42	(L)
Nov. 25	Chicago (56,881)	3-34	(L)
Nov. 29	Washington (55,017)	17-31	(L)
Dec. 8	at San Francisco (61,384)	7-51	(L)
Dec. 16	Green Bay (51,197)	14-38	(L)

Points — 276 **Opponents — 484**

1985 — Coach: Bud Grant

Pre-Season (3-1)

Aug. 10	at Miami (41,129)	16-13	(W)
Aug. 17	Pittsburgh (56,887)	41-34	(W)
Aug. 24	Seattle (56,562)	10-27	(L)
Aug. 30	at Denver (69,373)	13-9	(W)

Regular Season (7-9)

Finish: Third in NFC Central

Sept. 8	San Francisco 57,375)	28-21	(W)
Sept. 15	at Tampa Bay (46,188)	31-16	(W)
Sept. 19	Chicago (61,242)	24-33	(L)
Sept. 29	at Buffalo (45,667)	27-20	(W)
Oct. 6	at L.A. Rams (61,139)	10-13	(L)
Oct. 13	Green Bay @ Milw. (54,674)	17-20	(L)
Oct. 20	San Diego (61,670)	21-17	(W)
Oct. 27	at Chicago (63,815)	9-27	(L)
Nov. 3	Detroit (58,012)	16-13	(W)
Nov. 10	Green Bay (59,970)	17-27	(L)
Nov. 17	at Detroit (54,647)	21-41	(L)
Nov. 24	New Orleans (54,117)	23-30	(L)
Dec. 1	at Philadelphia (54,688)	28-23	(W)
Dec. 8	Tampa Bay (51,593)	26- 7	(W)
Dec. 15	at Atlanta (14,167)	13-14	(L)
Dec. 22	Philadelphia (49,722)	35-37	(L)

Points — 346 **Opponents — 359**

1986 — Coach: Jerry Burns

Pre-Season (3-1)

Aug. 9	Miami (52,865)	30-16	(W)
Aug. 16	Denver (53,193)	29-27	(W)
Aug. 22	at Seattle (57,730)	17-27	(L)
Aug. 30	at Indianapolis (57,969)	23-20	(W)

Regular Season (9-7)

Finish: Second in NFC Central

Sept. 7	Detroit (54,851)	10-13	(L)
Sept. 14	at Tampa Bay (34,579)	23-10	(W)
Sept. 21	Pittsburgh (56,795)	31-7	(W)
Sept. 28	Green Bay (60,478)	42-7	(W)
Oct. 5	at Chicago (63,921)	0-23	(L)
Oct. 12	at San Francisco (58,637) OT	27-24	(W)
Oct. 19	Chicago (62,851)	23-7	(W)
Oct. 26	Cleveland (59,133)	20-23	(L)
Nov. 2	at Washington (51,928) OT	38-44	(L)
Nov. 9	at Detroit (53,725)	24-10	(W)
Nov. 16	N.Y. Giants (62,003)	20-22	(L)
Nov. 23	at Cincinnati (53,003)	20-24	(L)
Nov. 30	Tampa Bay (56,235)	45-13	(W)
Dec. 7	at Green Bay (47,637)	32-6	(W)
Dec. 14	at Houston (32,738)	10-23	(L)
Dec. 21	New Orleans (51,209)	33-17	(W)

Points — 398 **Opponents — 273**

Last season Jerry Burns led the Vikings to a 9-7 finish, the best record of any rookie coach in 1987.

SERIES STANDINGS

VIKINGS vs ATLANTA
Won 8, Lost 6, Tied 0

1966 (H) Atlanta 20 - 13
1967 (A) Atlanta 21 - 20
1968 (H) Minnesota 47 - 7
1969 (A) Atlanta 10 - 3
1970 (A) Minnesota 37 - 7
1971 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7
1973 (A) Atlanta 20 - 14
1974 (H) Minnesota 23 - 10
1975 (H) Minnesota 38 - 0
1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7
1980 (H) Minnesota 24 - 23
1981 (A) Atlanta 31 - 30
1984 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20
1985 (A) Atlanta 14 - 13

PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0

1982 (H) Minnesota 30 - 24 (First Round)

VIKINGS vs BALTIMORE
Won 5, Lost 11, Tied 1

1961 (A) Baltimore 34 - 13
(H) Minnesota 28 - 20
1962 (H) Baltimore 34 - 7
(A) Baltimore 42 - 14
1963 (H) Baltimore 37 - 34
(A) Baltimore 41 - 10
1964 (H) Minnesota 34 - 24
(A) Baltimore 17 - 14
1965 (A) Baltimore 35 - 16
(H) Baltimore 41 - 21
1966 (H) Baltimore 38 - 23
(A) Baltimore 20 - 17
1967 (H) Tie, 20 - 20
1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 9
1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14
1971 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
1982 (H) Minnesota 13 - 10

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1968 (A) Baltimore 24 - 14 (DIV)

VIKINGS vs BUFFALO
Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0

1971 (H) Minnesota 19 - 0
1975 (A) Minnesota 35 - 13
1979 (H) Minnesota 10 - 3
1982 (A) Buffalo 23 - 22
1985 (A) Minnesota 27 - 20

VIKINGS vs CHICAGO
Won 26, Lost 23, Tied 2

1961 (H) Minnesota 37 - 13
(A) Chicago 52 - 35
1962 (H) Chicago 13 - 0
(A) Chicago 31 - 30
1963 (H) Chicago 28 - 7
(A) Tie, 17 - 17
1964 (H) Chicago 34 - 28
(A) Minnesota 41 - 14
1965 (H) Chicago 45 - 37
(A) Minnesota 24 - 17
1966 (H) Chicago 13 - 10
(A) Chicago 41 - 28
1967 (H) Chicago 17 - 7
(A) Tie, 10 - 10
1968 (H) Chicago 27 - 17
(A) Chicago 26 - 17
1969 (A) Minnesota 31 - 0
(H) Minnesota 31 - 14
1970 (A) Minnesota 24 - 0
(H) Minnesota 16 - 13
1971 (H) Chicago 20 - 17
(A) Minnesota 27 - 10
1972 (A) Chicago 13 - 10
(H) Minnesota 23 - 10
1973 (A) Minnesota 22 - 13
(H) Minnesota 31 - 13
1974 (H) Minnesota 11 - 7
(A) Minnesota 17 - 0
1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 3
(A) Minnesota 13 - 9
1976 (H) Minnesota 20 - 19
(A) Chicago 14 - 13
1977 (H) Minnesota 22 - 16 (OT)
(A) Chicago 10 - 7
1978 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20
(H) Minnesota 17 - 14
1979 (A) Chicago 26 - 7
(H) Minnesota 30 -27
1980 (A) Minnesota 34 - 14
(H) Minnesota 13 - 7
1981 (H) Minnesota 24 - 21
(A) Chicago 10 - 9
1982 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7
1983 (A) Minnesota 23 - 14
(H) Chicago 19 - 13
1984 (A) Chicago 16 - 7
(H) Chicago 34 - 3
1985 (H) Chicago 33 - 24
(A) Chicago 27 - 9
1986 (A) Chicago 23 - 0
(H) Minnesota 23 - 7

VIKINGS vs CINCINNATI
Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0

1973 (A) Cincinnati 27 - 0
1977 (H) Minnesota 42 -10
1980 (A) Cincinnati 14 - 0
1983 (H) Minnesota 20 - 14
1986 (A) Cincinnati 24 - 20

VIKINGS vs CLEVELAND
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0

1965 (A) Minnesota 27 - 17
1967 (A) Cleveland 14 - 10
1969 (H) Minnesota 51 - 3
1973 (H) Minnesota 26 - 3
1975 (A) Minnesota 42 - 10
1980 (H) Minnesota 28 - 23
1983 (A) Minnesota 27 - 21
1986 (H) Cleveland 23 - 20

PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0

1969 (H) Minnesota 27 - 7 (NFL)

VIKINGS vs DALLAS
Won 4, Lost 7, Tied 0

1961 (A) Dallas 21 - 7
(H) Dallas 28 - 0
1966 (A) Dallas 28 - 17
1968 (H) Dallas 20 - 7
1970 (H) Minnesota 54 - 13
1974 (A) Minnesota 23 - 21
1977 (H) Dallas 16 - 10 (OT)
1978 (A) Minnesota 21 - 10
1979 (H) Dallas 36 - 20
1982 (H) Minnesota 31 - 27
1983 (H) Dallas 37 - 24

PLAYOFFS: 1 - 4

1968 (A) Dallas 17 - 13 (Runnerup)
1971 (H) Dallas 20 - 12 (DIV)
1973 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10 (NFC)
1975 (H) Dallas 17 - 14 (DIV)
1977 (A) Dallas 23 - 6 (NFC)

VIKINGS vs DENVER
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

1972 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20
1978 (H) Minnesota 12 - 9 (OT)
1981 (A) Denver 19 - 17
1984 (A) Denver 42 - 21

VIKINGS vs DETROIT
Won 31, Lost 18, Tied 2

1961 (H) Detroit 37 - 10
(A) Detroit 13 - 7
1962 (H) Detroit 17 - 6
(A) Detroit 37 - 23
1963 (A) Detroit 28 - 10
(H) Minnesota 34 - 31
1964 (H) Detroit 24 - 20
(A) Tie, 23 - 23
1965 (H) Detroit 31 - 29
(A) Minnesota 29 - 7
1966 (H) Detroit 32 - 31
(A) Minnesota 28 - 16
1967 (H) Tie, 10 - 10
(A) Detroit 14 - 3
1968 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
(A) Minnesota 13 - 6
1969 (H) Minnesota 24 - 10
(A) Minnesota 27 - 0
1970 (A) Minnesota 30 -17
(H) Minnesota 24 - 20
1971 (A) Minnesota 16 - 13
(H) Minnesota 29 - 10
1972 (A) Minnesota 34 - 10
(H) Minnesota 16 - 14
1973 (A) Minnesota 23 - 9
(H) Minnesota 28 - 7
1974 (A) Minnesota 7 - 6
(H) Detroit 20 - 16
1975 (H) Minnesota 25 - 19
(A) Detroit 17 - 10
1976 (A) Minnesota 10 - 9
(H) Minnesota 31 - 23
1977 (H) Minnesota 14 - 7
(A) Minnesota 30 - 21
1978 (H) Minnesota 17 - 7
(A) Detroit 45 - 14
1979 (A) Minnesota 13 - 10
(H) Minnesota 14 - 7
1980 (A) Detroit 27 - 7
(H) Minnesota 34 - 0
1981 (H) Minnesota 26 - 24
(A) Detroit 45 - 7
1982 (A) Minnesota 34 - 31
1983 (H) Minnesota 20 - 17
(A) Detroit 13 - 2
1984 (A) Minnesota 29 - 28
(H) Detroit 16 - 14
1985 (H) Minnesota 16 - 13
(A) Detroit 41 - 21
1986 (H) Detroit 13 - 10
(A) Minnesota 24 - 10

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VIKINGS vs GREEN BAY
Won 26, Lost 24, Tied 1

1961 (H) Green Bay 33 - 7
(A) Green Bay 28 - 10
1962 (A) Green Bay 34 - 7
(H) Green Bay 48 - 21
1963 (H) Green Bay 37 - 28
(A) Green Bay 28 - 7
1964 (A) Minnesota 24 - 23
(H) Green Bay 42 - 13
1965 (H) Green Bay 38 - 13
(A) Green Bay 24 - 19
1966 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17
(H) Green Bay 28 - 16
1967 (A) Minnesota 10 - 7
(H) Green Bay 30 - 27
1968 (A) Minnesota 26 - 13
(H) Minnesota 14 - 10
1969 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
(A) Minnesota 9 - 7
1970 (A) Green Bay 13 - 10
(H) Minnesota 10 - 3
1971 (A) Minnesota 24 - 13
(H) Minnesota 3 - 0
1972 (A) Minnesota 27 - 13
(H) Green Bay 23 - 7
1973 (H) Minnesota 11 - 3
(A) Minnesota 31 - 7
1974 (A) Minnesota 32 - 17
(H) Green Bay 19 - 7
1975 (A) Minnesota 28 - 17
(H) Minnesota 24 - 3
1976 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10
(H) Minnesota 20 - 9
1977 (H) Minnesota 19 - 7
(A) Minnesota 13 - 6
1978 (H) Minnesota 21 - 7
(A) Tie, 10 - 10 (OT)
1979 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21 (OT)
(A) Green Bay 19 - 7
1980 (A) Green Bay 16 - 3
(H) Green Bay 25 - 13
1981 (A) Minnesota 30 - 13
(H) Green Bay 35 - 23
1982 (A) Green Bay 26 - 7
1983 (A) Minnesota 20 - 17 (OT)
(H) Green Bay 29 - 21
1984 (A) Green Bay 45 - 17
(H) Green Bay 38 - 14
1985 (A) Green Bay 20 - 17
(H) Green Bay 27 - 17
1986 (H) Minnesota 42 - 7
(A) Minnesota 32 - 6

VIKINGS vs HOUSTON
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

1974 (H) Minnesota 51 - 10
1980 (A) Houston 20 - 16
1983 (H) Minnesota 34 - 14
1986 (A) Houston 23 - 10

VIKINGS vs KANSAS CITY
Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0

1970 (H) Minnesota 27 - 10
1974 (A) Minnesota 35 - 15
1981 (H) Kansas City 10 - 6

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1970 (A) Kansas City 23 - 7 (SB)

VIKINGS vs LA RAIDERS
Won 1, Lost 4, Tied 0

1973 (H) Minnesota 24 - 16
1977 (A) Raiders 35 - 13
1978 (A) Raiders 27 - 20
1981 (H) Raiders 36 - 10
1984 (A) Raiders 23 - 20

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1976 (A) Raiders 32 - 14 (Super Bowl)

VIKINGS vs LA RAMS
Won 11, Lost 11, Tied 2

1961 (A) Los Angeles 31 - 17
(H) Minnesota 42 - 21
1962 (A) Minnesota 38 - 14
(H) Tie, 24 - 24
1963 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 24
(H) Minnesota 21 - 13
1964 (A) Los Angeles 22 - 13
(H) Minnesota 34 - 13
1965 (A) Minnesota 38 - 35
(H) Minnesota 24 - 13
1966 (H) Minnesota 35 - 7
(A) Los Angeles 21 - 6
1967 (A) Los Angeles 39 - 3
1968 (H) Los Angeles 31 - 3
1969 (A) Minnesota 20 - 13
1970 (H) Minnesota 13 - 3
1972 (A) Minnesota 45 - 41
1973 (H) Minnesota 10 - 9
1974 (A) Los Angeles 20 - 17
1976 (H) Tie, 10 - 10
1977 (A) Los Angeles 35 - 3
1978 (H) Los Angeles 34 - 17
1979 (A) Los Angeles 27 - 21 (OT)
1985 (A) Los Angeles 13 - 10

PLAYOFFS: 4 - 1

1969 (H) Minnesota 23 - 20 (DIV)
1974 (H) Minnesota 14 - 10 (NFC)
1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 13 (NFC)
1977 (A) Minnesota 14 - 7 (DIV)
1978 (A) Los Angeles 34 - 10 (DIV)

VIKINGS vs MIAMI
Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0

1972 (H) Miami 16 - 14
1976 (A) Minnesota 29 - 7
1979 (H) Miami 27 - 12
1982 (A) Miami 22 - 14

PLAYOFFS: 0-1

1974 (A) Miami 24-7 (SB)

VIKINGS vs NEW ENGLAND
Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0

1970 (A) Minnesota 35 - 14
1974 (H) New England 17 - 14
1979 (A) New England 27 - 23

VIKINGS vs NEW ORLEANS
Won 9, Lost 4, Tied 0

1968 (A) New Orleans 20 - 17
1970 (H) Minnesota 26 - 0
1971 (A) Minnesota 23 - 10
1972 (H) Minnesota 37 - 6
1974 (H) Minnesota 29 - 9
1975 (A) Minnesota 20 - 7
1976 (A) Minnesota 40 - 9
1978 (A) New Orleans 31 - 24
1980 (A) Minnesota 23 - 20
1981 (H) Minnesota 20 - 10
1983 (A) New Orleans 17 - 16
1985 (H) New Orleans 30 - 23
1986 (H) Minnesota 33 - 17

VIKINGS vs NY GIANTS
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0

1964 (A) Minnesota 30 - 21
1965 (H) Minnesota 40 - 14
1967 (H) Minnesota 27 - 24
1969 (A) New York 24 - 23
1971 (A) Minnesota 17 - 10
1973 (A) Minnesota 31 - 7
1976 (H) Minnesota 24 - 7
1986 (H) New York 22 - 20

VIKINGS vs NY JETS
Won 1, Lost 3, Tied 0

1970 (A) New York 20 - 10
1975 (H) Minnesota 29 - 21
1979 (A) New York 14 - 7
1982 (H) New York 42 - 14

VIKINGS vs PHILADELPHIA
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0

1962 (H) Minnesota 31 - 21
1963 (A) Minnesota 34 - 13
1968 (A) Minnesota 24 - 17
1971 (A) Minnesota 13 - 0
1973 (H) Minnesota 28 - 21
1976 (A) Minnesota 31 - 12
1978 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27
1980 (H) Philadelphia 42 - 7
1981 (H) Minnesota 35 - 23
1984 (A) Philadelphia 19 - 17
1985 (A) Minnesota 28 - 23
(H) Philadelphia 37 - 35

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1980 (A) Philadelphia 31 - 16 (DIV NFC)

VIKINGS vs PITTSBURGH
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0

1962 (A) Pittsburgh 39 - 31
1964 (H) Minnesota 30 - 10
1967 (A) Minnesota 41 - 27
1969 (H) Minnesota 52 - 14
1972 (A) Pittsburgh 23 - 10
1976 (H) Minnesota 17 - 6
1980 (H) Pittsburgh 23 - 17
1983 (A) Minnesota 17 - 14
1986 (H) Minnesota 31 - 7

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1975 (A) Pittsburgh 16 - 6 (SB)

VIKINGS vs ST. LOUIS
Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0

1963 (H) St. Louis 56 - 14
1967 (H) St. Louis 34 - 24
1969 (A) Minnesota 27 - 10
1972 (H) St. Louis 19 - 17
1974 (A) Minnesota 28 - 24
1977 (H) St. Louis 27 - 7
1979 (A) St. Louis 37 - 7
1981 (A) St. Louis 30 - 17
1983 (A) St. Louis 41 - 31

PLAYOFFS: 1 - 0

1974 (H) Minnesota 30 - 14 (DIV)

VIKINGS vs SAN DIEGO
Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0

1971 (A) San Diego 30 - 14
1975 (H) Minnesota 28 - 13
1978 (H) San Diego 13 - 7
1981 (A) Minnesota 33 - 31
1984 (H) San Diego 42 - 13
1985 (H) Minnesota 21 - 17

VIKINGS vs SAN FRANCISCO
Won 14, Lost 11, Tied 1

1961 (H) San Francisco 38 - 24
(A) San Francisco 38 - 28
1962 (A) San Francisco 21 - 7
(H) San Francisco 35 - 12
1963 (A) Minnesota 24 - 20
(H) Minnesota 45 - 14
1964 (A) Minnesota 27 - 22
(H) Minnesota 24 - 7
1965 (A) Minnesota 42 - 41
(H) San Francisco 45 - 24
1966 (A) Tie, 20 - 20
(H) Minnesota 28 - 3
1967 (H) San Francisco 27 - 21
1968 (A) Minnesota 30 - 20
1969 (H) Minnesota 10 - 7
1971 (H) San Francisco 13 -9
1972 (A) San Francisco 20 - 17
1973 (A) Minnesota 17 - 13
1975 (H) Minnesota 27 - 17
1976 (A) San Francisco 20 - 16
1977 (H) Minnesota 28 - 27
1979 (H) Minnesota 28 - 22
1983 (H) San Francisco 48 - 17
1984 (A) San Francisco 51 - 7
1985 (H) Minnesota 28 - 21
1986 (A) Minnesota 27 - 24 (OT)

PLAYOFFS: 0 - 1

1970 (H) San Francisco 17 - 14 (DIV)

VIKINGS vs SEATTLE
Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0

1976 (H) Minnesota 27 - 21
1978 (A) Seattle 29 - 28
1984 (H) Seattle 20 - 12

VIKINGS vs TAMPA BAY
Won 13, Lost 5, Tied 0

1977 (A) Minnesota 9 - 3
1978 (H) Tampa Bay 16 - 10
(A) Minnesota 24 - 7
1979 (H) Tampa Bay 12 - 10
(A) Minnesota 23 - 22
1980 (H) Minnesota 38 - 30
(A) Minnesota 21 - 10
1981 (A) Tampa Bay 21 - 13
(H) Minnesota 25 - 10
1982 (H) Minnesota 17 - 10
1983 (A) Minnesota 19 - 16 (OT)
(H) Tampa Bay 17 - 12
1984 (A) Tampa Bay 35 - 21
(H) Minnesota 27 - 24
1985 (A) Minnesota 31 - 16
(H) Minnesota 26 - 7
1986 (A) Minnesota 23 - 10
(H) Minnesota 45 - 13

VIKINGS vs WASHINGTON
Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0

1968 (H) Minnesota 27 - 14
1970 (A) Minnesota 19 - 10
1972 (H) Washington 24 - 21
1975 (A) Washington 31 - 30
1980 (A) Minnesota 39 - 14
1984 (H) Washington 31 - 17
1986 (A) Washington 44 - 38 (OT)

PLAYOFFS: 2 - 1

1973 (H) Minnesota 27 - 20 (DIV)
1976 (H) Minnesota 35 - 20 (DIV)
1982 (A) Washington 21 - 7
(Second Round)

VIKING INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

Career
1,365, Fred Cox
456, Bill Brown
450, Chuck Foreman

Season
132 Chuck Foreman, 1975
125 Fred Cox, 1970
121 Fred Cox, 1969

Game
24 Chuck Foreman vs Buf., 12/20/75
24 Ahmad Rashad vs SF., 9/2/79
18 (many times, most recently by) Ted Brown vs. Clev., 9/4/83

Most Consecutive Games
151 Fred Cox (NFL record)

TOUCHDOWNS

Career
76 Bill Brown (52r, 23p, 1rt)
75 Chuck Foreman (52r, 23p)
53 Ted Brown (40r, 13p)

Season
22 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (13r, 9p)
16 Bill Brown, 1964 (7r, 9p)
15 Chuck Foreman, 1974 (9r, 6p)

Game
4 Chuck Foreman vs. Buf., 12/20/75 (2r, 2p)
4 Ahmad Rashad vs. SF., 9/2/79 (4p)
3 (many times, most recently by) Ted Brown vs. Clev., 9/4/83 (2r, 1p)

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING

Career
239 Fran Tarkenton
143 Tommy Kramer
37 Joe Kapp

Season
26 Tommy Kramer, 1981
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1975
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1978

Game
7 Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 9/28/69
6 Tommy Kramer vs. Green Bay, 9/28/86
5 Tommy Kramer vs. Chi., 11/28/82

Most Consecutive Games
13 Fran Tarkenton (1 game 1974/12 games 1975)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Career
52 Chuck Foreman
52 Bill Brown
40 Ted Brown

Season
13 Chuck Foreman, 1975
13 Chuck Foreman, 1976
11 Bill Brown, 1964

Game
3 Tommy Mason vs. S.F., 10/24/65
3 Clinton Jones vs. Det., 11/15/70
3 Chuck Foreman vs. G.B., 9/15/74
3 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75

Longest
80t Clinton Jones vs. Chi., 11/2/69

TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING

Career
50 Sammy White
34 Ahmad Rashad
27 John Gilliam

Season
11 Jerry Reichow, 1961
10 Sammy White, 1976
9 (many times, most recently by) Ahmad Rashad, 1979

Game
4 Ahmad Rashad vs. S.F., 9/2/79
3 (many times, most recently by) Sammy White vs. Chi., 11/28/82

Most Consecutive Games
4 Sammy White (1977-78)

Most Games One Season
8 Jerry Reichow, 1961
8 Bill Brown, 1964
8 Sammy White, 1977

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Career
455 Fred Cox
106 Rick Danmeier
49 Jan Stenerud

Season
45 Fred Cox, 1970
35 Fred Cox, 1965
34 Fred Cox, 1973

Game
6 Fred Cox vs. Chi., 9/23/73
6 Fred Cox vs. Clev., 11/4/73
6 Fred Cox vs. N.O., 9/27/80
5 Fred Cox vs. G.B., 12/5/65
5 Fred Cox vs. G.B., 10/5/69
5 Jan Stenerud vs. Det., 9/23/84
5 Jan Stenerud vs. T.B., 12/8/85

Longest
54 Jan Stenerud vs. Atl., 9/16/84

Most Consecutive
15 Benny Ricardo, 1983

Most Consecutive Games
31 Fred Cox (1968-1970, NFL Record)

FIELD GOALS MADE

Career
282 Fred Cox
70 Rick Danmeier
35 Jan Stenerud

Season
30 Fred Cox, 1970
26 Fred Cox, 1969
25 Benny Ricardo, 1983

Game
5 Fred Cox vs. Chi., 9/23/73
5 Jan Stenerud vs. Det., 9/23/84
4 (many times, most recently by) Jan Stenerud vs. T.B., 12/8/85

PAT ATTEMPTS

Career
538 Fred Cox
167 Rick Danmeier
74 Jan Stenerud

Season
48 Fred Cox, 1975
47 Chuck Nelson, 1986
44 Fred Cox, 1965

Game
7 Fred Cox vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
7 Fred Cox vs. Hou., 10/13/74
6 (many times, most recently by) Chuck Nelson vs. Tampa Bay, 11/30/86

PATS MADE

Career
519 Fred Cox
154 Rick Danmeier
71 Jan Stenerud

Season
46 Fred Cox, 1975
44 Fred Cox, 1965
44 Chuck Nelson, 1986

Game
7 Fred Cox vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 Fred Cox vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
6 (many times, most recently by) Chuck Nelson vs. Tampa Bay 11/30/86

PASSING ATTEMPTS

Career
4,569 Fran Tarkenton
3,258 Tommy Kramer
669 Joe Kapp

Season
593 Tommy Kramer, 1981
572 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
566 Tommy Kramer, 1979

Game
62 Steve Dils vs. T.B., 9/5/81
61 Tommy Kramer vs. N.E., 12/16/79
56 Fran Tarkenton vs. Phil., 12/3/78
56 Tommy Kramer vs. Jets, 12/26/82

PASSING COMPLETIONS

Career
2,635 Fran Tarkenton
1,811 Tommy Kramer
351 Joe Kapp

Season
345 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
322 Tommy Kramer, 1981
315 Tommy Kramer, 1979

Game
38 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 Steve Dils vs. T.B., 9/5/81

Most Consecutive Completions
16 Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/11/79
13 Fran Tarkenton vs. Rams, 12/3/61

PASSING YARDS

Career
33,098 Fran Tarkenton
22,153 Tommy Kramer
4,807 Joe Kapp

Season
3,912 Tommy Kramer, 1981
3,582 Tommy Kramer, 1980
3,532 Tommy Kramer, 1985

Game
490 Tommy Kramer vs. Wash., 11/2/86
456 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80
449 Joe Kapp vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Most Consecutive Seasons 1,000-plus
18 Fran Tarkenton (NFL Record)

Most Consecutive Season 2,000-plus
15 Fran Tarkenton (NFL Record)

Longest
89 Fran Tarkenton — C. Ferguson vs. Chi., 11/11/62
85 Joe Kapp — G. Washington vs. S.L., 10/8/67

PASSING PERCENTAGE

Career
57.6 Fran Tarkenton
55.6 Tommy Kramer
55.3 Archie Manning

Season - (150 attempts)
64.2 Fran Tarkenton, 1975 (273/425)
61.8 Fran Tarkenton, 1976 (255/412)
61.7 Fran Tarkenton, 1973 (169/274)

Game - (20 attempts)
84.0 Fran Tarkenton vs. Sea., 11/14/76 (26/31)
80.0 Joe Kapp vs/ Atl., 9/14/68 (16/20)
77.6 Tommy Kramer vs. Clev., 12/14/80 (38/49)

Only 1 incompletion - (10 attempts)
94.2 Fran Tarkenton vs. Cin., 11/13/77 (17/18)
91.1 Bob Berry vs. K.C., 12/14/74 (11/12)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Career
194 Fran Tarkenton
138 Tommy Kramer
47 Joe Kapp

Season
32 Fran Tarkenton, 1978
26 Tommy Kramer, 1985
25 Fran Tarkenton, 1962

Game
5 (many times, most recently by) Tommy Kramer vs. G.B., 11/28/81

Most Consecutive Attempts Without Interception
155 Fran Tarkenton, 11/7/77 to 12/5/77

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Career
1,627 Bill Brown
1,529 Chuck Foreman
1,172 Dave Osborn

Season
280 Chuck Foreman, 1975
278 Chuck Foreman, 1976
274 Ted Brown, 1981

Game
33 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75
33 Chuck Foreman vs. Det., 12/18/77
31 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 11/8/81

YARDS RUSHING

Career
5,879 Chuck Foreman
5,757 Bill Brown
4,546 Ted Brown

Season
1,155 Chuck Foreman, 1976
1,112 Chuck Foreman, 1977
1,070 Chuck Foreman, 1975

Game
200 Chuck Foreman vs. Phil., 10/24/76
179 Ted Brown vs. G.B., 10/23/83
156 Chuck Foreman vs. Det., 12/18/77

Longest
80t Clinton Jones vs. Chi., 11/2/69
73t Dave Osborn vs. S.F., 9/17/67

RUSHING AVERAGE

Career - (100 attempts)
5.6 Fran Tarkenton (453)
4.5 Hugh McElhenny (170)
4.3 Darrin Nelson (478)
4.3 Tommy Mason (761)
4.3 Mel Triplett (132)

Season - (50 attempts)
6.6 Fran Tarkenton, 1964 (50)
6.4 Fran Tarkenton, 1965 (56)
6.1 Fran Tarkenton, 1966 (62)

Game - (10 attempts)
12.2 Tommy Mason vs. Balt., 11/17/63
9.1 Bill Brown vs. Chi., 9/29/68
8.9 Tommy Mason vs. Pitt., 10/18/64

RECEPTIONS

Career
400 Ahmad Rashad
393 Sammy White
339 Ted Brown

Season
88 Rickey Young, 1978
83 Ted Brown, 1981
80 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

Game
15 Rickey Young vs. N.E., 12/16/79
12 Bob Grim vs. Giants 10/31/71
12 Rickey Young vs. N.O., 9/3/78
12 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 9/5/81
12 Darrin Nelson vs. S.D., 10/20/85

Most Consecutive Games
78 Ahmad Rashad, 1977-82

Most by Wide Receiver
80 Ahmad Rashad, 1979

Most by Tight End
79 Joe Senser, 1981

Most by Rookie
51 Paul Flatley, 1963
51 Sammy White, 1976

RECEPTION YARDS

Career
6,400 Sammy White
5,489 Ahmad Rashad
3,297 Joe Gilliam

Season
1,156 Ahmad Rashad, 1979
1,095 Ahmad Rashad, 1980
1,035 Joe Gilliam, 1972

Game
210 Sammy White, vs. Det., 11/7/76
202 Paul Flatley vs. S.F., 10/24/65
179 Steve Jordan vs. Washington, 11/2/86

Longest
89 Charley Ferguson from Tarkenton, 11/11/62
85 Gene Washington from Kapp, 10/8/67

AVERAGE/RECEPTION

Career - (50 minimum)
22.4 Gordon Smith
20.0 John Gilliam
18.6 Anthony Carter

Season - (25 minimum)
22.2 John Gilliam, 1974 (26)
22.0 John Gilliam, 1972 (47)
21.6 John Gilliam, 1973 (42)

Game - (3 minimum)
53.0 Leo Lewis vs. Washington, 11/2/86
43.3 Charley Ferguson vs. Chi., 11/11/62 (3)
42.7 Bill Brown vs. Chi., 12/13/64 (3)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Career
104 Eddie Payton
89 Clinton Jones
85 Billy Butler

Season
53 Eddie Payton, 1980
53 Buster Rhymes, 1985
44 Jimmy Edwards, 1979

Game
7 Darrin Nelson vs. Chi., 11/25/84
7 Jimmy Edwards vs. St. L., 11/4/79
6 (many times, most recently by) Rufus Bess vs. Wash. 11/2/86

KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Career
2,353 Eddie Payton
2,209 Clinton Jones
1,991 Charlie West

Season
1,345 Buster Rhymes, 1985 (NFL record)
1,184 Eddie Payton, 1980
1,103 Jimmy Edwards, 1979

Game
182 Buster Rhymes vs. Chi., 9/19/85
177 Bob Grim vs. St. L., 10/8/67
176 Eddie Payton vs. T.B., 11/16/80

Longest
101t Lance Rentzel vs. Balt., 11/14/65
99t Eddie Payton vs. Oak., 9/14/81
99t Clinton Jones vs. Giants, 11/5/67

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

Career - (25 minimum)
27.1 Bob Reed (26)
25.5 Charlie West (78)
25.1 Buster Rhymes (53)

Season - (1 per game)
26.3 John Gilliam, 1972 (14)
26.2 Lance Rentzel, 1965 (23)
26.1 Charlie West, 1968 (22)
26.1 Clinton Jones, 1969 (17)

Game - (3 minimum)
44.0 Jimmy Edwards vs. T.B., 11/25/79 (3)
42.8 Eddie Payton vs. Oak., 9/14/81 (4)
40.5 Clinton Jones vs. Giants, 11/51/67 (4)

PUNT RETURNS

Career
123 Charlie West
94 Eddie Payton
70 Bobby Bryant

Season
48 Kevin Miller, 1978
47 Manfred Moore, 1977
39 Charlie West, 1969

Game
8 Kevin Miller vs. Rams, 12/2/79
7 Manfred Moore vs. G.B., 10/2/77
7 Kevin Miller vs. Buf., 12/9/79

PUNT RETURN YARDS

Career
820 Charlie West
733 Eddie Payton
545 Billy Butler

Season
303 Eddie Payton, 1981
277 Manfred Moore, 1977
251 Eddie Payton, 1980

Game
107 Charlie West vs. Wash., 11/3/68
81 Hugh McElhenny vs. Chi., 12/17/61
81 Bob Grim vs. Giants, 11/5/67

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

Career - (25 minimum)
10.5 Tommy Mason
9.9 Billy Butler
8.0 Darrin Nelson

Season - (14 minimum)
10.5 Billy Butler, 1963
10.4 Tommy Mason, 1961
10.0 Charlie West, 1968

Game - (3 minimum)
35.6 Charlie West vs. Wash., 11/3/68 (3)
21.0 Anthony Carter vs. Phil., 12/1/85 (3)
20.0 Tommy Mason vs. Giants, 12/6/64 (3)
20.0 Billy Butler vs. Rams, 10/21/62 (3)

RUSHING, RECEIVING, RETURNS — ATTEMPTS

Career
1,931 Bill Brown
1,867 Chuck Foreman
1,466 Ted Brown

Season
357 Ted Brown, 1981
354 Chuck Foreman, 1975
333 Chuck Foreman, 1976

Game
39 Ted Brown vs. T.B., 11/8/81 (31r, 8p)
37 Chuck Foreman vs. S.D., 11/23/75 (33r, 4p)
35 Chuck Foreman vs. Jets, 10/12/75 (25r, 9p, 1rt)

RUSHING, RECEIVING, RETURNS — NET YARDS

Career
9,237 Bill Brown
8,970 Chuck Foreman
7,607 Ted Brown

Season
1,765 Chuck Foreman, 1975 (1,070r, 691p, 4rt)
1,757 Ted Brown, 1981 (1,063r, 694p)
1,722 Chuck Foreman, 1976 (1,155r, 567p)

Game
278 Darrin Nelson vs. G.B., 11/13/83 (119r, 137p, 22rt)
265 Chuck Foreman vs. Phil., 10/24/76 (200r, 65p)
240 Tommy Mason vs. Det., 12/9/62 (138r, 55p, 37rt)

PUNTING ATTEMPTS

Career
675 Greg Coleman
258 Bobby Walden
225 Neil Clabo

Season
91 Greg Coleman, 1981
90 Greg Coleman, 1979
89 Bob Lee, 1971

Game
12 Greg Coleman vs. G.B., 11/28/82
10 Neil Clabo vs. Det., 12/26/76
10 Greg Coleman vs. Buf., 12/9/79

PUNTING YARDS

Career
27,605 Greg Coleman
11,067 Bobby Walden
8,997 Neil Clabo

Season
3,780 Greg Coleman, 1983
3,646 Greg Coleman, 1981
3,551 Greg Coleman, 1979

Game
489 Greg Coleman vs. G.B., 11/21/82 (12)
409 Neil Clabo vs. Det., 9/26/76 (10)
392 Greg Coleman vs. S.F., 9/8/85

Longest
77 Mike Mercer vs. G.B., 9/16/62
76 Bobby Walden vs. Balt., 10/22/66

PUNTING AVERAGE

Career
42.9 Bobby Walden
41.0 King Hill
40.9 Greg Coleman

Season
46.4 Bobby Walden, 1964
43.5 Mike Mercer, 1962
42.8 Greg Coleman, 1985

Game - (4 punt minimum)
53.2 Greg Coleman vs. Balt., 12/12/82 (5)
52.4 Bobby Walden vs. S.F., 11/8/64 (5)
52.0 Bobby Walden vs. Balt., 11/15/64 (4)

INTERCEPTIONS

Career
53 Paul Krause
51 Bobby Bryant
40 Ed Sharockman

Season
10 Paul Krause, 1975
8 Bobby Bryant, 1969
8 Issiac Holt, 1986

Game
3 (many times, most recently by) Willie Teal vs. Chi., 11/28/82

INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

Career
852 Paul Krause
804 Ed Sharockman
749 Bobby Bryant

Season
236 Charley West, 1971
201 Paul Krause, 1975
132 Ed Sharockman, 1970

Game
89 Charley West vs. Chi., 12/19/71
86 Bobby Bryant vs. G.B., 12/8/73
87 Nate Wright vs. G.B., 9/15/74

Longest
89t Charley West vs. Chi., 12/19/71
81 Paul Krause vs. S.D., 12/13/75

Career Returns for TD's
3 Bobby Bryant
3 Ed Sharockman
3 Rip Hawkins

SOLO TACKLES

Career
1,008 Jeff Siemon
986 Matt Blair
985 Scott Studwell

Season
170 Jeff Siemon, 1978
156 Scott Studwell, 1981
153 Scott Studwell, 1980

Game
16 Scott Studwell vs. S.F., 12/8/84
16 Scott Studwell vs. Det., 11/17/85
15 Scott Studwell vs. Balt., 12/12/82
15 Joey Browner vs. Chi., 10/27/85

ASSISTED TACKLES

Career
493 Scott Studwell
466 Matt Blair
383 Fred McNeill

Season
97 Scott Studwell, 1985
83 Scott Studwell, 1983
82 Joey Browner, 1985

Game
11 Matt Blair vs. N.O., 11/15/81
11 Matt Blair vs. G.B., 11/13/83
11 Scott Studwell vs. Chi., 12/11/83

TOTAL TACKLES

Career
1,478 Scott Studwell
1,452 Matt Blair
1,382 Jeff Siemon

Season
230 Scott Studwell, 1981
229 Jeff Siemon, 1978
220 Matt Blair, 1981

Game
24 Scott Studwell vs. Det., 11/17/85
20 Scott Studwell vs. Dal., 10/2/83
20 Matt Blair vs. G.B., 11/13/83
20 Scott Studwell vs. S.F., 12/8/84

SACKS

Career
134 Carl Eller
132½ Jim Marshall
113 Alan Page

Season
19 Alan Page, 1976
17 Carl Eller, 1977
15 Carl Eller, 1969

Game
5 Randy Holloway vs. Atl., 9/16/84
4 Jim Marshall vs. Rams, 11/7/65
4 Gary Larsen vs. Det., 10/6/68
4 Alan Page vs. Wash., 11/3/68
4 Doug Martin vs. G.B., 1/23/83

FUMBLE RECOVERIES (Opp.)

Career
29 Jim Marshall (NFL Record)
23 Carl Eller
19 Alan Page

Season
9 Don Hultz, 1963 (NFL Record)
6 Alan Page, 1970
5 Matt Blair, 1976
5 Fred McNeill, 1978
5 Joey Browner, 1985

Game
3 Joey Browner vs. S.F., 9/8/85 (NFL Record)
2 (many times, most recently by) Joey Browner vs. G.B. 12/7/86

Longest
88t Ed Sharockman vs. Det., 12/9/61
70t Paul Krause vs. S.D., 11/23/75

BLOCKED KICKS

Career
20 Matt Blair
15 Alan Page
9 Carl Eller

Season
5 Alan Page, 1976
5 Matt Blair, 1979
4 Matt Blair, 1977
4 Randy Holloway, 1979
4 Matt Blair, 1981

Game
2 Alan Page vs. Pitt., 10/4/76
2 Matt Blair vs. Dal., 10/7/79
2 Matt Blair vs. Oakland 9/14/81
2 Tim Irwin vs. Atl., 12/15/85
2 Neil Elshire vs. Wash. 11/2/86

Longest Blocked Punt for TD
28t Nate Allen vs. Giants, 10/17/76
23t Ed Sharockman vs. Dal., 10/18/70

*NFL Record

TEAM SEASON OFFENSIVE RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS
343 in 1981
324 in 1980
321 in 1986

Fewest
167 in 1982

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
142 in 1975
137 in 1973
130 in 1965

Fewest
52 in 1982

FIRST DOWNS PASSING
217 in 1981
191 in 1980
189 in 1985

Fewest
85 in 1967

FIRST DOWNS PENALTY
35 in 1981
33 in 1980
33 in 1985

Fewest
8 in 1982

NET YARDS
5,845 in 1981
5,651 in 1986
5,348 in 1980

Fewest
2,879 in 1982

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
556 in 1975
551 in 1966
540 in 1976

Fewest
245 in 1982

RUSHING YARDS
2,279 in 1965
2,210 in 1973
2,183 in 1964

Fewest
912 in 1982

PASS ATTEMPTS
709 in 1981
592 in 1978
576 in 1985

Fewest
282 in 1968

PASS COMPLETIONS
382 in 1981
352 in 1978
331 in 1980

Fewest
150 in 1967

PASSING YARDS
4,333 in 1981
3,913 in 1986
3,688 in 1980

Fewest
1,655 in 1971

PASS PERCENTAGE
63.0 in 1975
61.1 in 1976
60.1 in 1973

Lowest
44.6 in 1967

INTERCEPTIONS
9 in 1973
10 in 1976
12 in 1964
12 in 1965
12 in 1982

Most
34 in 1978

FUMBLES
12 in 1982
15 in 1980
17 in 1969

Most
45 in 1963

FUMBLES LOST
3 in 1980
5 in 1982
10 in 1983

Most
25 in 1965

PENALTIES
36 in 1961 (375 yds.)
44 in 1962 (449 yds.)
51 in 1972 (440 yds.)

Most
113 in 1981 (865 yds.)

PENALTY YARDS
375 in 1961
440 in 1972
449 in 1962

Most
1,075 in 1967

POINTS SCORED
398 in 1986
383 in 1965
379 in 1969

Fewest
187 in 1982

TOUCHDOWNS
48 in 1975
48 in 1986
44 in 1965

Fewest
23 in 1982

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
31 in 1986
27 in 1981
27 in 1975

Fewest
9 in 1971

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
19 in 1965
19 in 1968
19 in 1985

Fewest
6 in 1982

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
45 in 1970
37 in 1969
35 in 1965

Fewest
14 in 1982

FIELD GOALS MADE
30 in 1970
26 in 1969
25 in 1983

Fewest
8 in 1977, 1982

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED
48 in 1975
48 in 1986
44 in 1965

Fewest
23 in 1982

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN MADE
46 in 1975
44 in 1965
44 in 1986

Fewest
23 in 1982

PUNTS
91 in 1983
90 in 1979
89 in 1971

Fewest
51 in 1965

PUNTING AVERAGE
46.4 in 1964
42.8 in 1985
42.7 in 1972

Lowest
36.1 in 1974

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE
24.0 in 1970
23.5 in 1969
23.4 in 1971

Lowest
18.0 in 1966

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE
13.4 in 1961
11.6 in 1963
11.0 in 1962

Lowest
3.0 in 1967

VICTORIES
12 in 1969
12 in 1970
12 in 1973
12 in 1975

Fewest
2 in 1962

CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES
12 in 1969
10 in 1975 (Season Start)
9 in 1973 (Season Start)

Fewest
1 many times

TEAM SEASON DEFENSIVE RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS
158 in 1969
159 in 1982
168 in 1970

Most
342 in 1984

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
53 in 1982
55 in 1969
68 in 1970

Most
148 in 1979

FIRST DOWNS PASSING
80 in 1977
82 in 1972
87 in 1982

Most
182 in 1984

FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY
8 in 1962
10 in 1974
11 in 1970

Most
25 in 1980,1986

NET YARDS
2,720 in 1969
2,807 in 1970
2,895 in 1982

Most
6,352 in 1984

RUSHING ATTEMPTS
260 in 1982
338 in 1969
383 in 1975

Most
583 in 1979

RUSHING YARDS
1,020 in 1982
1,089 in 1969
1,365 in 1970

Most
2,637 in 1961

PASS ATTEMPTS
292 in 1982
312 in 1977
314 in 1967

Most
499 in 1980

PASS COMPLETIONS
149 in 1967
149 in 1977
157 in 1982

Most
319 in 1984

PASSING YARDS
1,442 in 1970
1,561 in 1977
1,577 in 1976

Most
3,779 in 1984

PASS PERCENTAGE
47.4 in 1967
48.0 in 1977
48.5 in 1964

Highest
65.1 in 1984

INTERCEPTIONS
30 in 1969
28 in 1970
28 in 1975

Fewest
11 in 1963
11 in 1984

FUMBLES
50 in 1963
38 in 1967
37 in 1985

Fewest
22 in 1979
22 in 1982

FUMBLES LOST
31 in 1963
23 in 1961
23 in 1983

Fewest
8 in 1966

PENALTIES
123 in 1985 (1,000 yards)
113 in 1981 (981 yards)
113 in 1984 (1,079 yards)

Fewest
47 in 1972 (490 yards)

PENALTY YARDS
1,079 in 1984
1,013 in 1978
1,000 in 1985

Fewest
399 in 1982

POINTS SCORED
133 in 1969
139 in 1979
143 in 1970

Most
484 in 1984

TOUCHDOWNS
14 in 1970
14 in 1971
15 in 1973

Most
59 in 1984

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
6 in 1970
8 in 1973
8 in 1969
8 in 1974
8 in 1976

Most
35 in 1984

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
2 in 1971
4 in 1969
4 in 1970

Most
29 in 1961

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS
13 in 1975
17 in 1971
17 in 1977

Most
41 in 1966

FIELD GOALS MADE
7 in 1969
7 in 1977
9 in 1975

Most
29 in 1985

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED
13 in 1971
14 in 1970
15 in 1973

Most
59 in 1984

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN MADE
13 in 1971
14 in 1970
14 in 1976

Most
58 in 1984

PUNTS
99 in 1969
96 in 1978
93 in 1979

Fewest
46 in 1961

PUNTING AVERAGE
34.7 in 1978
36.7 in 1969
37.1 in 1974
37.1 in 1977

Highest
43.9

KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGI
16.9 in 1980
17.4 in 1974
17.9 in 1982

Highest
28.0 in 1963

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE
4.2 in 1967
5.7 in 1963
5.9 in 1982

Highest
12.1 in 1977

VICTORIES
2 in 1969
2 in 1970
2 in 1973
2 in 1975
2 in 1976

Most
11 in 1961
11 in 1962

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES
10 in 1975
9 in 1973
7 in 1970

Fewest
1 many times

TEAM SINGLE-GAME OFFENSIVE RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS
34 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
31 vs. Clev., 11/6/69
30 many times — most recently vs. T.B., 10/7/84

Fewest
5 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
19 vs. Chi., 10/17/65
18 vs. Buf., 12/20/75
17 vs. Clev., 11/9/69
17 vs. Det., 11/11/73
17 vs. Mia., 12/11/76

Fewest
1 vs. Rams, 10/15/78
1 vs. Chi., 11/28/82
1 vs. Chi. 9/19/85

FIRST DOWNS PASSING
24 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
22 vs. Chi. 9/19/85
21 vs. Atl., 9/7/80
21 vs. Clev., 12/14/80
21 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

Fewest
1 vs. Det., 12/11/71

FIRST DOWNS PENALTY
6 vs. Raiders, 9/14/81
5 many times — most recently vs. Raiders, 10/14/84

Fewest
0 many times

TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays)
94 vs. Jets, 12/26/82
92 vs. T.B., 9/5/81
91 vs. N.E., 12/16/79

Fewest
41 vs. Pitt., 11/4/62

TOTAL OFFENSE (Net Yards)
622 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
559 vs. S.F., 10/30/66
549 vs. S.F., 10/24/65

Fewest
87 vs. G.B., 11/14/71

RUSHING PLAYS
63 vs. Atl., 11/9/75
55 vs. G.B., 11/27/77
53 vs. Chi., 12/5/70

Fewest
11 vs. G.B., 11/29/81

RUSHING YARDS
313 vs. Balt., 9/13/64
304 vs. Chi., 12/15/65
276 vs. Balt., 11/17/63

Fewest
22 vs. Det., 12/9/78

PASS ATTEMPTS
63 vs. T.B., 9/5/81
61 vs. N.E., 12/16/79
58 vs. Jets, 12/26/82

Fewest
8 vs. G.B., 11/27/77

PASS COMPLETIONS
38 vs. Clev., 12/14/80
38 vs. G.B., 11/29/81
37 vs. T.B., 9/5/81

Fewest
2 vs. G.B., 10/15/67

NET PASSING YARDS
530 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
471 vs. Wash. 11/2/86
455 vs. Clev., 12/14/80

Fewest
21 vs. G.B., 11/14/71
21 vs. Det., 12/11/71

PASS INTERCEPTIONS
5 many times — most recently by Chi., 10/27/85

Fewest
0 many times

QUARTERBACK SACKS
11 by Chic., 10/28/84
10 by Balt., 9/23/62
9 by Dal., 10/8/61

Fewest
0 many times

PUNTS
12 vs. G.B., 11/21/82
10 vs. Det., 9/26/76
10 vs. Buf., 12/9/79

Fewest
0 vs. Det., 11/7/76
0 vs. G.B., 9/27/81
0 vs Det., 11/3/85

FUMBLES
8 vs. S.F, 10/24/65
7 vs. T.B., 10/7/84
7 vs. G.B., 11/13/83

Fewest
0 many times

FUMBLES LOST
5 vs. Det., 12/9/62
5 vs. Atl., 12/21/69
4 many times — most recently vs. Raiders, 12/11/77

Fewest
0 many times

PENALTIES
0 many times — most recently vs. Chi., 12/3/72

Most
16 vs. Det., 12/19/82

PENALTY YARDS
0 many times — most recently vs. Chi., 12/3/72

Most
173 vs. Rams, 9/22/67

POINTS SCORED
54 vs. Dal., 10/18/70
52 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
52 vs. Balt., 9/28/69

Fewest
0 four times — most recently vs. Cin., 10/19/80

MARGIN OF VICTORY
48 vs. Clev., 11/9/69 (51-3)
41 vs. Dal., 10/18/70 (54-13)
41 vs. Hou., 10/13/74 (51-10)

Fewest
1 many times

FEWEST POINTS IN A WIN
3 vs. G.B., 11/14/71 (3-0)
7 vs. Det., 9/22/74 (7-6)
9 vs. G.B., 11/16/69 (9-7)
9 vs. T.B., 9/24/77 (9-7)

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
4 vs. Chi., 10/17/65
4 vs. N.O., 9/12/76
4 vs. Cin., 11/13/77

Fewest
0 many times

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
6 vs. G.B., 9/28/86
5 vs. Hou., 10/13/74
5 vs. Chi., 11/28/82

Fewest
0 many times

FIELD GOALS
5 vs. Chi., 9/3/73
5 vs. Det., 9/23/84
4 many times — most recently vs. T.B., 12/8/85

Fewest
0 many times

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWNS
7 vs. Balt., 9/28/69
7 vs. Pitt., 11/23/69
6 many times — most recently vs. Clev., 9/28/75

Fewest
0 many times

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TEAM SINGLE-GAME DEFENSIVE RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS
4 by Atl., 11/28/71
4 by Clev., 11/4/73
6 many times — most recently by G.B., 12/7/75

Most
31 by S.F., 10/15/61

FIRST DOWNS RUSHING
0 by S.F., 12/14/69
1 by Det., 11/5/78
1 by Det., 11/9/80

Most
20 by S.F., 10/15/61

FIRST DOWNS PASSING
1 by Chi., 10/1/67
1 by S.F., 11/29/76
1 by Chi., 11/20/77

Most
18 by G.B., 10/23/83
18 by S.D., 9/2/84

FIRST DOWNS PENALTY
7 by Chi., 9/25/78
5 by Rams, 11/5/65
5 by Tampa Bay, 11/30/86

Fewest
0 many times

TOTAL OFFENSE (Plays)
39 by Clev., 11/9/69
40 by Chi., 12/13/64
41 by Clev., 11/4/73

Most
88 by Rams, 9/19/76
88 by Dal., 10/2/83

TOTAL OFFENSE (Net Yards)
60 by Atl., 11/9/75
60 by N.O., 11/16/75
64 by Buf., 10/3/71

Most
576 by Balt., 12/16/62

RUSHING PLAYS
10 by Clev., 11/9/69
14 by Chi., 12/13/64
14 by S.F., 12/14/69

Most
65 by Rams, 9/19/76

RUSHING YARDS
12 by S.F., 12/14/69
29 by Det., 11/19/65
34 by Clev., 10/26/65

Most
343 by Chi., 11/20/70

PASS COMPLETIONS
2 by Chi., 12/3/72
3 by Chi., 12/18/66
3 by S.F., 11/29/76

Most
31 by S.F., 10/14/73

PASS ATTEMPTS
6 by Chi., 10/23/72
7 by Chi.. 11/20/77
8 by S.F., 11/29/76

Most
56 by T.B., 11/16/80

PASSING YARDS (Net)
-7 by N.O., 11/16/75
1 by Chi., 12/3/72
8 by Buf., 10/3/71

Most
486 by T.B., 12/7/80

PASS INTERCEPTIONS
5 many times — most recently vs. Det., 9/25/83

Fewest
0 many times

QUARTERBACK SACKS
9 vs. Chi., 11/2/69
9 vs. Atl., 12/20/70
8 many times — most recently vs. Det., 8/25/83

Fewest
0 many times

PUNTS
12 by N.O., 11/16/75
11 by St.L., 10/19/69
10 many times — most recently by Buf., 12/9/79

Fewest
0 vs. G.B., 9/27/81

FUMBLES
11 by Det., 11/12/67
7 by Rams, 10/20/63
7 by Rams, 11/29/64
7 by Rams, 10/25/70
7 by Det., 11/9/80
7 by S.F., 9/8/85

Fewest
0 many times

FUMBLES RECOVERED
6 vs. S.F., 10/16/61
6 vs. Det., 11/24/63
5 vs. Det., 11/12/67
5 vs. Hou., 10/16/83
5 vs. S.F., 9/8/85

Fewest
0 many times

PENALTIES
16 by Raiders, 10/14/84
14 by Det., 10/21/84
13 by Det., 10/19/75
13 by N.O., 9/3/78

Fewest
0 many times

PENALTY YARDS
140 by Raiders, 10/14/84
127 by N.O., 9/3/78
126 by Chi., 9/29/68
126 by Sea., 9/30/84

Fewest
0 many times

POINTS SCORED
0 many times — most recently by Det., 11/9/80

Most
56 by St. L., 10/6/63

MARGIN OF LOSS
44 by S.F., 12/8/84 (7-51)
42 by St.L., 10/6/63 (14-56)
38 by Det., 12/12/81 (7-45)

Fewest
1 many times

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING
5 by S.F., 10/15/61
4 many times — most recently by Phil., 9/14/80

Fewest
0 many times

TOUCHDOWNS PASSING
5 many times — most recently by Den., 11/18/84

Fewest
0 many times

FIELD GOALS
6 by Det., 11/13/66
5 by N.Y. Giants 11/16/86
4 many times — most recently by Chi., 9/19/85

Fewest
0 many times

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN
8 by St.L., 10/6/63
7 by Chi., 12/17/61
6 many times — most recently by S.F., 9/8/83

Fewest
0 many times

VIKING LEADERS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

	PASSING	Att-CompYds	RUSHING	Att-Yds	RECEIVING	No. Yds
1961	Tarkenton	280-157-1997	McElhenny	120-570	Reichow	50-859
1962	Tarkenton	329-163-2595	Mason	167-740	Reichow	39-561
1963	Tarkenton	297-170-2311	Mason	166-763	Flatley	51-867
1964	Tarkenton	306-171-2506	Brown	226-866	Brown	48-703
1965	Tarkenton	329-171-2609	Brown	160-699	Flatley	50-896
1966	Tarkenton	358-192-2561	Brown	251-829	Flatley	50-777
1967	Kapp	214-102-1386	Osborn	215-972	Osborn	34-282
1968	Kapp	248-129-1699	Brown	222-805	Washington	46-756
1969	Kapp	237-120-1726	Osborn	186-643	Washington	39-821
1970	Cuozzo	257-128-1720	Osborn	207-681	Washington	44-702
1971	Cuozzo	168-75-842	Jones	180-675	Grim	45-691
1972	Tarkenton	378-215-2651	Reed	151-639	Gilliam	47-1035
1973	Tarkenton	274-169-2113	Foreman	182-801	Gilliam	42-907
1974	Tarkenton	351-199-2598	Foreman	199-777	Foreman	53-586
1975	Tarkenton	425-273-2994	Foreman	280-1070	Foreman	73-691
1976	Tarkenton	412-255-2961	Foreman	278-1155	Foreman	55-567
1977	Tarkenton	258-155-1734	Foreman	270-1112	Rashad	51-681
1978	Tarkenton	572-345-3468	Foreman	237-749	Young	88-704
1979	Kramer	566-315-3397	Young	188-708	Rashad	80-1156
1980	Kramer	522-299-3582	Brown	219-912	Rashad	69-1095
1981	Kramer	593-322-3912	Brown	274-1063	Brown	83-694
1982	Kramer	308-176-2037	Brown	120-515	Brown	31-207
1983	Dils	444-239-2840	D. Nelson	154-642	D. Nelson	51-618
1984	Kramer	236-124-1678	Anderson	201-773	Lewis	47-830
1985	Kramer	506-277-3522	D. Nelson	200-893	Jordan	68-795
1986	Kramer	372-208-3000	D. Nelson	191-793	Jordan	58-859

VIKING LEADERS, YEAR-BY-YEAR

	INTERCEPTIONS	No.	SCORING	Pts.	PUNTING	No. AVG.
1961	Hawkins	5	Reichow	66	Mercer	63-39.0
1962	Sharockman	6	Christopherson	61	Mercer	19-43.5
1963	Sharockman	5	Cox	75	Cox	70-38.7
1964	Rose	6	Cox	103	Walden	72-46.4
1965	Sharockman	6	Cox	113	Walden	51-42.1
1966	Hackbart	5	Cox	88	Walden	60-41.1
1967	Mackbee	5	Cox	77	Walden	75-41.6
1968	Krause	7	Cox	88	Hill	33-41.0
1969	Bryant	8	Cox	121	Lee	67-40.0
1970	Sharockman	7	Cox	125	McNeill	61-38.0
1971	West	7	Cox	91	Lee	89-39.5
1972	Krause	6	Cox	97	Eischeid	62-42.7
1973	Bryant	7	Cox	96	Eischeid	66-39.8
1974	N. Wright	6	Foreman	90	Eischeid	73-36.1
1975	Krause	10	Foreman	132	Clabo	73-41.1
1976	N. Wright	7	Cox	89	Clabo	69-38.8
1977	Bryant	4	S. White, Foreman	54	Clabo	83-39.8
1978	Bryant	7	Danmeier	72	Coleman	51-39.0
1979	Hannon, N. Wright	4	Danmeier	66	Coleman	90-39.5
1980	Turner	6	Danmeier	81	Coleman	81-38.8
1981	Teal, Hannon	4	Danmeier	97	Coleman	88-41.4
1982	Teal	4	Danmeier	47	Coleman	58-41.1
1983	Turner, Swain	6	Ricardo	108	Coleman	91-41.5
1984	Bess	3	Stenerud	90	Coleman	82-42.2
1985	Turner	5	Stenerud	86	Coleman	67-42.8
1986	Holt	8	C. Nelson	110	Coleman	67-41.4

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	TEAM W-L	PLAYER W-L
1 Ray Hayes vs. Los Angeles, 12/3/61	18	123	6.8	1	1-0	1-0
1 Mel Triplett vs. Chicago, 12/17/61	15	121	8.1	0	1-1	0-1
1 Tommy Mason vs. Detroit, 12/9/62	16	138	8.6	0	1-2	0-1
2 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, 12/16/62	20	143	7.2	0	1-3	0-2
3 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, 11/17/63	12	146	12.2	1	1-4	0-3
4 Tommy Mason vs. Baltimore, 9/13/64	20	137	6.9	1	2-4	1-3
1 Bill Brown vs. Baltimore, 9/13/64	20	103	5.2	0	2-4	1-0
5 Tommy Mason vs. Pittsburgh, 10/18/64	14	124	8.9	0	3-4	2-3
2 Bill Brown vs. Baltimore, 11/16/64	19	106	5.6	0	3-5	1-1
3 Bill Brown vs. N.Y. Giants, 12/6/64	18	103	5.7	0	4-5	2-1
4 Bill Brown vs. Chicago, 10/16/65	15	117	7.8	0	4-6	2-2
5 Bill Brown vs. Cleveland, 10/31/65	26	138	5.3	0	5-6	3-2
6 Tommy Mason vs. Green Bay, 12/5/65	21	101	4.8	0	5-7	2-4
6 Bill Brown vs. Dallas, 9/25/66	20	115	5.8	0	5-8	3-3
1 Dave Osborn vs. Chicago, 12/18/66	19	118	6.2	0	5-9	0-1
2 Dave Osborn vs. Atlanta, 10/29/67	22	103	4.7	0	5-10	0-2
3 Dave Osborn vs. N.Y. Giants, 11/5/67	16	115	7.2	0	6-10	1-2
4 Dave Osborn vs. Green Bay, 12/3/67	21	155	7.4	1	6-11	1-3
1 Clinton Jones vs. Atlanta, 9/14/68	17	101	6.0	0	7-11	1-0
7 Bill Brown vs. Chicago, 9/29/68	12	109	9.1	1	7-12	3-4
5 Dave Osborn vs. Chicago, 10/12/69	15	106	7.1	1	8-12	2-3
6 Dave Osborn vs. Chicago, 12/5/70	29	139	4.8	0	9-12	3-3
2 Clinton Jones vs. Atlanta, 11/28/71	22	155	7.0	1	10-12	2-0
1 Oscar Reed vs. Detroit, 11/12/72	23	124	5.4	1	11-12	1-0
1 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 9/23/73	16	116	7.3	0	12-12	1-0
2 Chuck Foreman vs. Detroit, 10/7/73	16	114	7.1	0	13-12	2-0
8 Bill Brown vs. Detroit, 11/11/73	19	101	5.3	1	14-12	4-4
3 Chuck Foreman vs. Green Bay, 12/8/73	19	100	5.3	1	15-12	3-0
4 Chuck Foreman vs. Detroit, 10/19/75	22	107	4.9	0	16-12	4-0
5 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 10/27/75	26	102	4.0	1	17-12	5-0
6 Chuck Foreman vs. Atlanta, 11/9/75	26	102	4.0	2	18-12	6-0
7 Chuck Foreman vs. New Orleans, 11/16/75	24	117	4.9	0	19-12	7-0
8 Chuck Foreman vs. San Diego, 11/23/75	33	127	3.8	3	20-12	8-0
9 Chuck Foreman vs. Pittsburgh, 10/4/76	27	148	5.5	2	21-12	9-0
10 Chuck Foreman vs. Philadelphia, 10/24/76	28	200	7.1	2	22-12	10-0
11 Chuck Foreman vs. Seattle, 11/14/76	17	100	5.9	0	23-12	11-0
12 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 10/16/77	26	150	5.8	1	24-12	12-0
13 Chuck Foreman vs. Cincinnati, 11/13/77	29	133	4.6	2	25-12	13-0
14 Chuck Foreman vs. Green Bay, 11/27/77	26	101	3.9	0	26-12	14-0
15 Chuck Foreman vs. Detroit, 12/18/77	33	156	4.7	2	27-12	15-0
16 Chuck Foreman vs. New Orleans, 9/3/78	18	122	6.8	1	27-13	15-1
17 Chuck Foreman vs. Dallas, 10/26/78	22	101	4.6	0	28-13	16-1
1 Ted Brown vs. Chicago, 9/21/80	22	113	5.1	2	29-13	1-0
2 Ted Brown vs. Green Bay, 9/27/81	21	109	5.2	0	30-13	2-0
3 Ted Brown vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/81	31	129	4.2	1	31-13	3-0
4 Ted Brown vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	16	108	6.8	0	31-14	3-1
5 Ted Brown vs. Dallas, 1/3/83	29	100	3.4	1	32-14	4-1
1 Tony Galbreath vs. Chicago, 10/9/83	16	104	6.5	1	33-14	1-0
6 Ted Brown vs. Green Bay, 10/23/83	29	179	6.1	1	34-14	5-1
1 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83	16	119	7.4	0	34-15	0-1
1 Alfred Anderson vs. Philadelphia, 9/9/84	20	105	5.3	1	34-16	0-1
2 Alfred Anderson vs. Detroit, 9/23/84	19	120	6.3	0	35-16	1-1
2 Darrin Nelson vs. Detroit, 11/3/85	25	122	4.8	0	36-16	1-1
3 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/10/85	21	146	7.0	1	36-17	1-2
4 Darrin Nelson vs. Cleveland, 10/26/86	22	118	54	1	36-18	1-3

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	TEAM W-L-T	PLAYER W-L-T
1 Jerry Reichow vs. Chicago, 9/17/61	3	103	34.3	1	1-0	1-0
1 Gordie Smith vs. San Francisco, 11/26/61	3	123	41.0	1	1-1	0-1
2 Jerry Reichow vs. Los Angeles, 12/3/61	6	112	18.7	2	2-1	2-0
1 Hugh McElhenny vs. Green Bay, 10/14/62	5	118	23.6	0	2-2	0-1
1 Tommy Mason vs. Los Angeles, 11/25/62	5	119	23.8	2	2-2-1	1-0
2 Tommy Mason vs. Philadelphia, 10/28/62	4	113	28.2	2	3-2-1	1-1
1 Charley Ferguson vs. Pittsburgh, 11/3/62	4	106	26.5	2	3-3-1	0-1
2 Charley Ferguson vs. Chicago, 11/11/62	3	130	43.3	3	3-4-1	0-2
1 Ray Poage vs. San Francisco, 9/29/63	4	137	34.3	2	4-4-1	1-0
2 Ray Poage vs. Green Bay, 10/13/63	3	106	35.3	0	4-5-1	1-1
1 Paul Flatley vs. Green Bay, 11/10/63	3	107	35.7	1	4-6-1	0-1
2 Paul Flatley vs. Baltimore, 11/17/63	7	156	22.3	1	4-7-1	0-2
3 Paul Flatley vs. Detroit, 11/24/63	6	174	29.0	1	5-7-1	1-2
1 Tom Hall vs. Green Bay, 10/4/64	7	103	14.7	1	6-7-1	1-0
1 Bill Brown vs. Chicago, 12/13/64	3	128	42.7	1	7-7-1	1-0
4 Paul Flatley vs. San Francisco, 10/24/65	7	202	28.9	2	8-7-1	2-2
5 Paul Flatley vs. Los Angeles, 11/7/65	5	105	21.0	1	9-7-1	3-2
6 Paul Flatley vs. Green Bay, 11/21/65	6	133	22.2	1	9-8-1	3-3
7 Paul Flatley vs. Chicago, 10/2/66	5	118	23.6	1	9-9-1	3-4
1 Jim Phillips vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/66	6	142	23.7	1	10-9-1	1-0
2 Bill Brown vs. St. Louis, 10/8/67	3	109	36.3	0	10-10-1	1-1
1 Gene Washington vs. Chicago, 10/27/68	6	133	22.2	2	10-11-1	0-1
2 Gene Washington vs. N.Y. Giants, 9/21/69	7	152	21.7	1	10-12-1	0-2
3 Gene Washington vs. Baltimore, 9/28/69	6	172	28.7	2	11-12-1	1-2
4 Gene Washington vs. Cleveland, 11/9/69	7	119	17.0	3	12-12-1	2-2
5 Gene Washington vs. Chicago, 10/11/70	8	122	15.3	1	13-12-1	3-2
6 Gene Washington vs. Boston, 12/13/70	7	101	14.4	1	14-12-1	4-2
1 John Henderson vs. Boston, 12/13/70	8	137	17.0	1	14-12-1	1-0
2 John Henderson vs. Atlanta, 12/20/70	7	129	18.4	0	15-12-1	2-0
1 Bob Grim vs. Detroit, 9/20/71	7	126	18.0	1	16-12-1	1-0
2 Bob Grim vs. Green Bay, 10/17/71	7	101	14.4	1	17-12-1	2-0
1 John Gilliam vs. Detroit, 9/24/72	4	109	27.3	1	18-12-1	1-0
2 John Gilliam vs. Green Bay, 10/29/72	5	106	21.2	0	19-12-1	2-0
3 John Gilliam vs. New Orleans, 11/5/72	4	111	27.8	1	20-12-1	3-0
3 Bill Brown vs. Los Angeles, 11/19/72	5	116	23.2	2	21-12-1	2-1
4 John Gilliam vs. Los Angeles, 11/19/72	4	105	26.3	1	21-12-1	4-0
5 John Gilliam vs. Chicago, 12/3/72	5	111	22.2	0	22-12-1	5-0
6 John Gilliam vs. San Francisco, 10/14/73	7	107	15.3	1	23-12-1	6-0
7 John Gilliam vs. Philadelphia, 10/21/73	6	116	19.3	1	24-12-1	7-0
8 John Gilliam vs. Detroit, 11/11/73	5	129	25.8	1	25-12-1	8-0
9 John Gilliam vs. Chicago, 11/25/73	5	139	27.8	2	26-12-1	9-0
1 Chuck Foreman vs. Dallas, 10/6/74	5	131	26.2	2	27-12-1	1-0
10 John Gilliam vs. Houston, 10/13/74	2	102	51.0	1	28-12-1	10-0
1 Jim Lash vs. Green Bay, 10/17/74	6	136	22.7	0	29-12-1	1-0
11 John Gilliam vs. New England, 10/27/74	5	117	23.4	0	29-13-1	10-1
12 John Gilliam vs. New Orleans, 12/1/74	5	109	21.8	2	30-13-1	11-1
2 Jim Lash vs. New Orleans, 12/1/74	3	112	37.3	0	31-13-1	2-0
1 Sam McCullum vs. Kansas City, 12/14/74	6	118	19.7	2	32-13-1	1-0
2 Chuck Foreman vs. Chicago, 10/12/75	9	105	11.7	2	33-13-1	2-0
13 John Gilliam vs. New Orleans, 11/16/75	6	139	23.2	2	33-13-1	12-1
3 Chuck Foreman vs. New Orleans, 9/12/76	7	106	15.1	0	34-13-1	3-0
1 Sammy White vs. Los Angeles, 9/19/76	9	139	15.4	1	34-13-2	0-0-1

1 Ahmad Rashad vs. Chicago, 10/10/76	7	109	15.6	0	35-13-2	1-0
4 Chuck Foreman vs. N.Y. Giants, 10/17/76	8	118	14.8	1	36-13-2	4-0
2 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	7	210	30.0	2	37-13-2	1-0-1
2 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 11/19/76	6	103	17.2	1	37-14-2	1-1
3 Sammy White vs. Miami, 11/11/76	9	120	13.3	3	38-14-2	2-0-1
4 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 10/9/77	4	104	26.0	2	39-14-2	3-0-1
3 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 12/4/77	7	121	17.3	1	40-14-2	2-1
4 Ahmad Rashad vs. Detroit, 12/18/77	8	139	17.4	1	41-14-2	3-1
1 Rickey Young vs. New Orleans, 9/3/78	12	134	11.2	2	41-15-2	0-1
5 Ahmad Rashad vs. Philadelphia, 12/3/78	9	107	11.9	1	42-15-2	4-1
6 Ahmad Rashad vs. Oakland, 12/17/78	5	115	23.0	2	42-16-2	4-2
7 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79	7	152	21.7	4	43-16-2	5-2
8 Ahmad Rashad vs. Green Bay, 9/23/79	9	136	15.1	2	44-16-2	6-2
5 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 9/30/79	6	100	16.7	0	45-16-2	4-0-1
6 Sammy White vs. Dallas, 10/7/79	7	131	18.7	1	45-17-2	4-1-1
9 Ahmad Rashad vs. Tampa Bay, 10/28/79	7	117	16.7	0	45-18-2	6-3
10 Ahmad Rashad vs. Los Angeles, 12/2/79	6	102	17.0	1	45-19-2	6-4
2 Rickey Young vs. New England, 12/16/79	15	116	7.7	1	45-20-2	0-2
11 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 9/7/80	11	160	14.5	0	46-20-2	7-4
1 Ted Brown vs. Detroit, 11/9/80	9	140	15.6	1	47-20-2	1-0
7 Sammy White vs. Tampa Bay, 11/16/80	6	120	20.0	1	48-20-2	5-1-1
12 Ahmad Rashad vs. Cleveland, 12/14/80	9	142	15.8	2	49-20-2	8-4
8 Sammy White vs. Oakland, 9/14/81	7	140	20.0	0	49-21-2	5-2-1
2 Ted Brown vs. Detroit, 9/20/81	9	115	12.8	1	50-21-2	2-0
1 Terry LeCount vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	6	120	20.0	2	51-21-2	1-0
3 Ted Brown vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	5	109	21.8	1	51-21-2	3-0
1 Joe Senser vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	7	100	14.3	1	51-21-2	1-0
9 Sammy White vs. St. Louis, 10/25/81	7	120	17.1	2	51-22-2	5-3-1
2 Joe Senser vs. St. Louis, 10/25/81	5	100	20.0	0	51-22-2	1-1
3 Joe Senser vs. Tampa Bay, 11/8/81	8	101	12.6	0	52-22-2	2-1
13 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	9	151	16.8	2	52-23-2	8-5
10 Sammy White vs. Chicago, 12/6/81	8	112	14.0	0	52-24-2	5-4-1
11 Sammy White vs. Buffalo, 9/16/82	9	142	15.8	0	52-25-2	5-5-1
12 Sammy White vs. Chicago, 11/28/82	10	177	17.7	3	53-25-2	6-5-1
4 Joe Senser vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/26/82	10	115	11.5	0	53-26-2	2-2
2 Terry LeCount vs. San Francisco, 9/8/83	5	107	21.4	1	53-27-2	1-1
13 Sammy White vs. Dallas, 10/2/83	3	107	35.6	2	53-28-2	6-6-1
1 Tony Galbreath vs. Tampa Bay, 11/6/83	11	110	10.0	0	53-28-2	0-1
1 Darrin Nelson vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83	7	137	19.5	0	53-30-2	0-1
1 Leo Lewis vs. Detroit, 9/23/84	5	101	20.2	0	54-30-2	1-0
1 Mike Jones vs. Tampa Bay, 10/7/84	6	110	18.3	0	55-30-2	1-0
2 Mike Jones vs. L.A. Raiders, 10/14/84	5	132	26.4	1	55-31-2	1-1
2 Leo Lewis vs. Washington, 11/29/84	7	130	18.6	2	55-32-2	1-1
1 Anthony Carter vs. Chicago, 9/19/85	4	102	25.5	2	55-33-2	0-1
2 Anthony Carter vs. Detroit, 11/17/85	6	102	17.0	2	55-34-2	0-2
3 Anthony Carter vs. Philadelphia, 12/1/85	5	124	24.8	2	56-34-2	1-2
3 Mike Jones vs. Tampa Bay, 12/8/85	4	104	26.0	0	57-34-2	2-1
4 Anthony Carter vs. Atlanta, 12/15/85	7	144	20.6	1	57-35-2	1-3
5 Anthony Carter vs. Philadelphia, 12/22/85	6	132	22.0	0	57-36-2	1-4
1 Hassan Jones vs. Pittsburgh, 9/21/86	6	140	23.3	2	58-36-2	1-0
2 Hassan Jones vs. Green Bay, 9/28/86	6	106	17.6	2	59-36-2	2-0
1 Steve Jordan vs. Green Bay, 9/28/86	6	112	18.6	2	59-36-2	1-0
3 Leo Lewis vs. Washington, 11/2/86	3	159	53.0	2	59-37-2	1-2
2 Steve Jordan vs. Washington, 11/2/86	6	179	29.8	1	59-37-2	1-1
6 Anthony Carter vs. Detroit, 11/9/86	5	111	22.2	1	60-37-2	2-4
3 Hassan Jones vs. New Orleans, 12/21/86	5	100	20.0	0	61-37-2	3-0

150-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	TEAM W-L	PLAYER W-L
1 Paul Flatley vs. Baltimore, 11/17/63	7	156	22.3	1	0-1	0-1
2 Paul Flatley vs. Detroit, 11/24/63	6	174	29.0	1	1-1	1-1
3 Paul Flatley vs. San Francisco, 10/24/65	7	202	28.9	2	2-1	2-1
1 Gene Washington vs. N.Y. Giants, 9/21/69	7	152	21.7	1	2-2	0-1
2 Gene Washington vs. Baltimore, 9/28/69	6	172	28.7	2	3-2	1-1
1 Sammy White vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	7	210	30.0	2	4-2	1-0
1 Ahmad Rashad vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79	7	152	21.7	4	5-2	1-0
2 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 9/7/80	11	160	14.5	0	6-2	2-0
3 Ahmad Rashad vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	9	151	16.8	2	6-3	2-1
2 Sammy White vs. Chicago, 11/28/82	10	177	17.7	3	7-3	2-0
1 Leo Lewis vs. Washington, 11/2/86	3	153	53.0	2	7-4	0-1
1 Steve Jordan vs. Washington, 11/2/86	6	179	29.8	1	7-4	0-1

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

	YDS	COMP	ATT	TD	INT	TEAM W-L	PLAYER W-L
1 Fran Tarkenton vs. Chicago 9/20/64	311	22	34	4	0	0-1	0-1
2 Fran Tarkenton vs. San Francisco, 10/24/65	407	21	34	3	0	1-1	1-1
3 Fran Tarkenton vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/66	327	21	31	3	1	2-1	2-1
1 Joe Kapp vs. Baltimore, 9/28/69	449	28	43	7	0	3-1	1-0
4 Fran Tarkenton vs. Los Angeles, 11/19/72	319	14	28	4	0	4-1	3-1
5 Fran Tarkenton vs. New Orleans, 12/1/74	317	20	29	3	0	5-1	4-1
6 Fran Tarkenton vs. New Orleans, 11/16/75	307	25	39	3	2	6-1	5-1
7 Fran Tarkenton vs. Washington, 11/30/75	347	27	37	1	0	6-2	5-2
8 Fran Tarkenton vs. Detroit, 11/7/76	347	17	25	2	1	7-2	6-2
9 Fran Tarkenton vs. Oakland, 12/17/78	316	23	38	3	5	7-3	6-3
1 Tommy Kramer vs. New England, 12/16/79	308	35	61	1	1	7-4	0-1
2 Tommy Kramer vs. Atlanta, 9/7/80	395	30	42	3	1	8-4	1-1
3 Tommy Kramer vs. Tampa Bay, 11/16/80	324	24	37	2	0	9-4	2-1
4 Tommy Kramer vs. Cleveland, 12/14/80	456	38	49	4	0	10-4	3-1
1 Steve Dils vs. Tampa Bay, 9/5/81	361	37	62	1	1	10-5	0-1
5 Tommy Kramer vs. Detroit, 9/20/81	333	25	42	2	2	11-5	4-1
6 Tommy Kramer vs. San Diego, 10/11/81	444	27	43	4	2	12-5	5-1
7 Tommy Kramer vs. St. Louis, 10/25/81	343	25	55	2	2	12-6	5-2
8 Tommy Kramer vs. Atlanta, 11/23/81	330	24	47	4	4	12-7	5-3
9 Tommy Kramer vs. Green Bay, 11/29/81	384	38	55	2	5	12-8	5-4
10 Tommy Kramer vs. Chicago, 11/28/82	342	26	35	5	2	13-8	6-4
11 Tommy Kramer vs. N.Y. Jets, 12/26/82	328	32	56	2	2	13-9	6-5
2 Steve Dils vs. St. Louis, 10/30/83	314	27	38	3	3	13-10	0-2
3 Steve Dils vs. Green Bay, 11/13/83	303	21	37	0	1	13-11	0-3
12 Tommy Kramer vs. Tampa Bay, 10/7/84	386	27	47	2	2	13-12	6-6
13 Tommy Kramer vs. Chicago, 9/19/85	411	28	55	3	3	13-13	6-7
14 Tommy Kramer vs. San Diego, 10/20/85	311	31	46	2	2	14-13	7-7
15 Tommy Kramer vs. Tampa Bay, 12/8/85	309	21	36	0	2	15-13	8-7
16 Tommy Kramer vs. Atlanta, 12/15/85	315	22	43	0	2	15-14	8-8
17 Tommy Kramer vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/85	321	21	36	2	1	15-15	8-9
18 Tommy Kramer vs. San Fransisco, 10/12/86	322	26	41	2	1	16-15	9-9
19 Tommy Kramer vs. Washington, 11/2/86	490	20	35	4	1	16-16	9-10
1 Wade Wilson vs. Tampa Bay, 11/30/86	339	22	33	3	0	17-16	1-0
2 Wade Wilson vs. New Orleans, 12/21/86	361	24	39	3	0	18-16	2-0

COMBINED NET YARDS (Rushing and Receiving) – 1,000 YARD CLUB

	YEARS	RUSHING	RECEIVING	TOTAL YARDS
Chuck Foreman, RB, 1973-79	7	5,879	3,057	8,936
Bill Brown, RB, 1962-74	13	5,757	3,177	8,934
Ted Brown, RB, 1979-86	*8	4,546	2,895	7,411
Sammy White, WR, 1976-86	10	97	6,400	6,497
Dave Osborn, RB, 1965-75	11	4,320	1,412	5,732
Ahmad Rashad, WR, 1976-82	7	8	5,489	5,497
Tommy Mason, RB, 1961-66	6	3,252	1,689	4,941
Darrin Nelson, RB, 1982-86	*5	2,870	1,774	4,644
Rickey Young, RB, 1978-83	6	1,744	2,255	3,999
John Gilliam, WR, 1972-75	4	136	3,297	3,433
Paul Flatley, WR, 1963-67	5	0	3,222	3,222
Gene Washington, WR, 1967-72	6	0	3,087	3,087
Oscar Reed, RB, 1968-74	7	1,968	676	2,644
Fran Tarkenton, QB, 1961-66, 72-78	13	2,543	-12	2,531
Steve Jordan, TE, 1982-86	*5	4	2,322	2,326
Clinton Jones, RB, 1967-72	6	2,008	306	2,314
Leo Lewis, WR, 1981-86	*6	15	2,201	2,212
Jerry Reichow, WR, 1961-64	4	-3	2,183	2,180
Ed Marinaro, RB, 1972-75	4	1,007	1,008	2,015
Brent McClanahan, RB, 1973-80	7	1,207	772	1,979
Stu Voigt, TE, 1970-80	11	3	1,919	1,922
Joe Senser, TE, 1978-84	4	1	1,822	1,823
Robert Miller, RB, 1975-80	6	951	771	1,722
Alfred Anderson, RB, 1984-86	*3	1,241	456	1,697
Bob Grim, WR, 1967-71, 76-77	7	147	1,414	1,561
Anthony Carter, WR, 1985-86	*2	12	1,507	1,519
Tony Galbreath, RB, 1981-83	3	778	645	1,433
Mike Jones, WR, 1983-85	3	60	1,327	1,387
John Henderson, WR, 1968-72	5	0	1,130	1,330
Terry LeCount, WR, 1978-83	6	90	1,219	1,309
Gordon Smith, TE, 1961-65	5	2	1,277	1,279
Jim Lash, WR, 1973-76	4	0	1,252	1,252
Hugh McElhenny, RB, 1961-62	2	770	474	1,244
John Beasley, TE, 1967-73	7	0	1,242	1,242
Jim Lindsey, RB, 1966-72	7	558	632	1,190
Tom Hall, WR, 1964-69	6	-4	1,163	1,159
Jim Phillips, WR, 1965-67	3	0	1,091	1,091
Bob Tucker, TE, 1977-80	4	0	1,045	1,045

* Current Team Member

HONORS WON BY THE VIKINGS

NFL-MVP

1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP)
1975 — Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFW, SN)

ALL-PRO

1963 — Tommy Mason, hb (AP, UPI, NEA)
1964 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI)
1965 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)
1966 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA)
1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (UPI)
1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA)
1969 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP, UPI, NEA); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, NEA); Alan Page, dt (UPI)
1970 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFWA); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFWA); Mick Tingelhoff, c (PFWA)
1971 — Alan Page, dt (AP, NEA, PFW); Carl Eller, de (AP, NEA, PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFW); Paul Krause, db (NEA)
1972 — Ron Yary, t (AP)
1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, NEA); John Gilliam, wr (NEA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, NEA)
1974 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (PFWA, NEA, AP, PFW)
1975 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Paul Krause, s (AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (AP, PFWA); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, NEA, PFWA); Ed White, g (NEA); Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA)
1976 — Ron Yary, t (AP, NEA, PFWA); Chuck Foreman, rb (NEA)
1980 — Matt Blair, lb (AP)
1982 — Doug Martin, de (PFW)

ALL-NFC

1970 — Mick Tingelhoff, c (AP); Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (UPI)
1971 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI, SN); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN); Bob Grim, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, db (UPI, SN)
1972 — Carl Eller, de (SN, AP); Paul Krause, db (UPI, AP, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI, AP, SN); Francis Tarkenton, qb (UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (UPI, AP, SN)
1973 — Carl Eller, de (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); John Gilliam, wr (UPI, SN); Paul Krause, s (UPI, SN, AP, PFWA); Alan Page, dt (PFWA, AP, UPI, SN); Ron Yary, t (AP, PFWA, SN, UPI); Bobby Bryant, db (PFWA)
1974 — Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI, SN, PFW); Nate Wright, db (PFW); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI, SN, PFW)
1975 — Carl Eller, de (AP, UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Paul Krause, s (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI); Francis Tarkenton, qb (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (AP, UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI)
1976 — Sammy White, wr (UPI); Ron Yary, t (AP, UPI); Ed White, g (UPI); Fran Tarkenton, qb (UPI); Chuck Foreman, rb (AP, UPI); Alan Page, dt (AP, UPI)
1977 — Matt Blair, lb (SN); Chuck Foreman, rb (PFW, SN); Alan Page, dt (UPI); Sammy White, wr (PFW); Ron Yary, t (UPI, PFW, SN).
1978 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI, PFW); Sammy White, wr (UPI).
1979 — Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI, PFW, SN); Matt Blair, lb (PFW)
1980 — Matt Blair, lb (UPI); Ahmad Rashad, wr (UPI)
1981 — Joe Senser, te (UPI)
1982 — Doug Martin, de (UPI, PFW)
1986 — Tommy Kramer, qb (UPI)

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

(NFL — 1963 Paul Flatley, wr (AP, UPI, NEA, SN); 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA)
(NFL Offense) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (PFWA); 1976 Sammy White, wr (PFWA, AP)
(NFC) — 1973 Chuck Foreman, rb (Wheaties); 1976 Sammy White, wr (UPI, SN, NEA)

NFL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR
1973 — Alan Page, dt (PFWA)

1000 YARD CLUB (For the outstanding blocker in the NFL)
1969 — Mick Tingelhoff
1975 — Ron Yary

PRO-BOWL PLAYERS
(Year designated is year in which game was played)
1961 — Hugh McElhenny, hb; Jerry Reichow. e; Norm Van Brocklin, coach; Harry Gilmer and Stan West, assistant coaches
1962 — Tommy Mason, hb
1963 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Rip Hawkins, lb
1964 — Tommy Mason, hb; Grady Alderman, t; Mick Tingelhoff, c; Fran Tarkenton, qb, Bill Brown, rb.
1965 — Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb; Fran Tarkenton, qb; Mick Tingelhoff, c
1966 — Paul Flatley, e; Grady Alderman, t; Milt Sunde, g; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
1967 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Grady Alderman, t; Bill Brown, fb
1968 — Mick Tingelhoff, c; Bill Brown, fb; Carl Eller, de; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt
1969 — Carl Eller, de; Joe Kapp, qb; Paul Krause, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Jim Marshall, de; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington, wr; Mick Tingelhoff, c.
1970 — Fred Cox, k; Carl Eller, de; Karl Kasulke, s; Gary Larsen, dt; Dave Osborn, hb; Alan Page, dt; Gene Washington. wr
1971 — Carl Eller, de; Alan Page, dt; Paul Krause, db; Ron Yary, t; Bob Grim, wr
1972 — John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, db; Alan Page, dt; Ron Yary, t
1973 — Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, mlb; Ron Yary, t; *Carl Eller, de
1974 — Carl Eller, de; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; *Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ron Yary, t
1975 — Bobby Bryant, db; Chuck Foreman, rb; John Gilliam, wr; Paul Krause, s; Alan Page, dt; Jeff Siemon, lb; *Francis Tarkenton, qb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t
1976 — Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Ron Yary, t; Sammy White, wr; *Chuck Foreman, rb; *Fran Tarkenton, qb; *Alan Page, dt
1977 — Matt Blair, lb; Chuck Foreman, rb; Jeff Siemon, lb; Ed White, g; Sammy White, wr; Ron Yary, t
1978 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
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1980 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr
1981 — Matt Blair, lb; Ahmad Rashad, wr; *Joe Senser, te
1982 — Matt Blair, lb
1984 — Jan Stenerud, k
1985 — Joey Browner, special teams
1986 — Tommy Kramer, qb; Joey Browner, s; Steve Jordan, te
*Excused from participation.

Alan Page, No. 88, was the first defensive player in the NFL to ever win the MVP award.

VIKING ALUMNI

Adams, Tom (e) Minnesota-Duluth 1962
Alderman, Grady (t) Detroit University 1961-74
Allen, Nate (db) Texas Southern 1976-78
Anderson, Scott (c) Missouri 1974, 1976
Arbubakrr, Hasson (de) Texas Tech 1984
Arrobio, Chuck (t) Southern California 1966
Athas, Pete (cb) Tennessee 1975
Ballman, Gary (te) Michigan State 1973
Barnes, Bill (rb) Wake Forest 1965-66
Battle, Jim (g) So. Illinois 1963
Baylor, Tim (s) Morgan State 1979-80
Beamon Autry (s) East Texas State 1975-77
Beasley, John (te) California 1967-73
Bedsole, Hal (te) Southern California 1964-66
Bell, Rick (rb) St. John's (Minn.) 1983
Berry, Bob (qb) Oregon 1965-67; 73-76
Bishop, Bill (dt) North Texas State 1961
Blahak, Joe (db) Nebraska 1974-75; 1977
Blair, Matt (lb) Iowa State 1974-85
Bolin, Bookie (g) Mississippi 1968-69
Bono, Steve (qb) UCLA 1985-86
Boone, David (de) Eastern Michigan 1974
Bowie, Larry (g) Purdue 1962-68
Boyd, Brent (g) UCLA 1980-86
Boylan, Jim (e) Washington State 1963-64
Breitenstein, Bob (t) Tulsa 1967
Britt, Charlie (db) Georgia 1964
Brown, Bill (rb) Illinois 1962-74
Brown, Robert (te) Alcorn A&M 1971
Brown, Terry (s) Oklahoma State 1972-75
Bruer, Bob (te) Mankato State 1980-84
Brune, Larry (s) Rice 1980
Bryant, Bobby (cb) South Carolina 1967-1980
Buetow, Bart (t) Minnesota 1976
Bundra, Mike (dt) Southern California 1964
Butler, Billy (rb) Chattanooga 1962-64
Byers, Ken (g) Cincinnati 1964-66
Caleb, Jamie (rb) Grambling 1961
Calland, Lee (db) Louisville 1963-65
Campbell, John (lb) Minnesota 1963-64
Cappleman, Bill (qb) Florida State 1970
Carpenter, Preston (te) Arkansas 1966
Carroll, Jay (te) Minnesota 1985
Casper, Dave (te) Notre Dame 1983
Charles, John (db) Purdue 1970
Christopherson, Jim (k) Concordia 1962
Clabo, Neil (p) Tennessee 1975-77
Clarke, Leon (e) Southern California 1963
Cobb, Marvin (db) Southern California 1980
Coleman, Al (db) Tennessee State 1967
Collins, Dwight (wr) Pittsburgh 1984
Colter, Jeff (db) Kansas 1984
Cox, Fred (k) Pittsburgh 1963-77
Craig, Steve (te) Northwestern 1974-78
Cunningham, Doug (wr) Rice 1979
Cuozzo, Gary (qb) Virginia 1968-71
Culpepper, Ed (dt) Alabama 1961
Dale, Carroll (wr) Virginia Tech 1973
Danmeier, Rick (k) Sioux Falls 1977-83
Davis, Doug (t) Kentucky 1966-72
Dawson, Rhett (wr) Florida State 1973
Dean, Ted (rb) Wichita 1964
Demery, Calvin (wr) Arizona State 1972
Denny, Earl (rb) Missouri 1967-68
Denson, Al (wr) Florida A&M 1971
Denton, Bob (de) Pacific 1961-64
Derby, Dean (db) Washington 1961-62
Dickson, Paul (dt) Baylor 1961-70
Dils, Steve (qb) Stanford 1974-83
Dillon, Terry (db) Montana 1963
Donahue, Oscar (e) San Jose 1962
Dugan, Bill (g) Penn State 1984
Dumler, Doug (c) Nebraska 1975-77
Edwards, Jimmy (rb) Northeast Louisiana 1979
Eischeid, Mike (p) Upper Iowa 1972-74
Eller, Carl (de) Minnesota 1964-78
Elshire, Neil (dt) Oregon 1981-86
Farber, Hap (lb) Mississippi 1970
Faust, Paul (lb) Minnesota 1967
Feasel, Grant (t) Abilene Christian 1984-86
Ferguson, Bob (rb) Ohio State 1963
Ferguson, Charley (e) Tennessee State 1962
Fitzgerald, Mike (db) Iowa State 1966
Flatley, Paul (e) Northwestern 1963-67
Foreman, Chuck (rb) Miami (Fla.) 1973-79
Fowlkes, Dennis (lb) West Virginia 1983-85

On August 2, 1986, Fran Tarkenton was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. After 18 seasons in the NFL, Tarkenton holds all passing records. In combination with his rushing totals, he generated almost 29 miles — or 500 football fields — of offensive progression.

Career Passing Statistics:
6,467 attempts; 3,686 completions; 47,003 yards; 342 touchdowns; 80.5% rating.

Career Rushing Statistics:
674 carries; 3,674 yards; 32 touchdowns

Franckhauser, Tom (db) Purdue 1962-63
Galbreath, Tony (rb) Missouri 1981-83
Gallagher, Frank (g) North Carolina 1973
Gault, Billy (db) Texas Christian 1961
Gersbach, Carl (lb) West Chester 1971-72
Gilliam John (wr) South Carolina State 1972-75
Goodrich, Bob (e) Vanderbilt 1968
Goodrum, Charles (g) Florida A&M 1972-78
Grecni, Dick (lb) Ohio 1961
Greene, Marcellus (db) Arizona 1984
Grim, Bob (wr) Oregon State 1967-71; 1976-77
Groce, Ron (rb) Macalester 1976
Guilford, Larry (db) Pacific 1962
Hackbart, Dale (db) Wisconsin 1966-70
Haines, John (dt) Texas 1984
Haley, Dick (db) Pittsburgh 1961
Hall, Tom (wr) Minnesota 1964-66
Hall, Windlan (db) Arizona State 1976-77
Hamilton, Wes (g) Tulsa 1976-85
Hannon, Tom (s) Michigan State 1977-84
Hansen, Don (lb) Illinois 1966-67
Hargrove, Jim (lb) Howard Payne 1967-70
Harrell, Sam (rb) East Carolina 1980-82
Harris, Bill (rb) Colorado 1969-70
Harris, Joe (lb) Georgia Tech 1979
Haslerig, Clint (wr) Michigan 1975
Hasselbeck, Don (te) Colorado 1984
Hawkins Rip (lb) North Carolina 1961-65
Hayden, Leo (rb) Ohio State 1971
Hayes, Ray (rb) Central Oklahoma 1961
Henderson, John (wr) Michigan 1968-72
Hernandez, Matt (t) Purdue 1984
Hilgenberg, Wally (lb) Iowa 1968-79
Hill, Gary (db) Southern California 1965
Hill, King (p-qb) Rice 1968
Hilton, John (te) Richmond 1970
Holland, John (wr) Tennessee State 1974
Holloway, Randy (dt) Pittsburgh 1978-83
Howard, Bryan (s) Tennessee State 1982
Hultz, Don (de) So. Mississippi 1963
Huth, Gary (g) Wake Forest 1961-63
Jackson, Joe (dt) New Mexico State 1977
Jenke, Noel (lb) Minnesota 1971
Jobko, Bill (lb) Ohio State 1963-65
Johnson, Charlie (nt) Colorado 1982-84
Johnson, Dennis (lb) USC 1980-85
Johnson, Gene (db) Cincinnati 1961
Johnson, Henry (lb) Georgia Tech 1980-82
Johnson, Sammy (rb) North Carolina 1976-78
Jones, Clinton (rb) Michigan State 1967-72
Jordan, Jeff (db) Tulsa 1965-67
Joyce, Don (de) Tulane 1961
Kapp, Joe (qb) California 1967-69
Kassulke, Karl (db) Drake 1963-72
Kellar, Mark (rb) Northern Illinois 1974-78
Keys, Brady (db) Colorado State 1967
King, Phil (rb) Vanderbilt 1965-66
Kingsriter, Doug (te) Minnesota 1973-75
Kirby, John (lb) Nebraska 1964-68
Knoff, Kurt (s) Kansas 1979-82
Kosens, Terry (db) Hofstra 1963
Kramer, Kent (te) Minnesota 1969-70
Krause, Paul (s) Iowa 1968-79
Lacey, Bob (c) North Carolina 1964
Lamson, Chuck (db) Wyoming 1962-63
Langer, Jim (c) South Dakota State 1980-81
Lapham, Bill (c) Iowa 1961
Larsen, Gary (dt) Concordia 1965-74
Lash, Jim (wr) Northwestern 1973-76
Lawson, Steve (g) Kansas 1973-75
LeCount, Terry (wr) Florida 1979-83
Lee, Bob (qb) Pacific 1969-72; 1975-78
Leo, Jim (de) Cincinnati 1961-62
Lester, Darrell (rb) McNeese 1964
Linden, Erroll (t) Houston 1962-65
Lindsey, Jim (rb) Arkansas 1966-72
Lingenfelter, Bob (t) Nebraska 1978
Livingston, Cliff (lb) UCLA 1962
Livingston, Mike (qb) Southern Methodist 1980
Luce, Derrel (lb) Baylor 1979-1980
Lurtsema, Bob (de) Western Michigan 1972-76
Mackbee, Earsell (db) Utah State 1965-69
Manning, Archie (qb) Mississippi 1983-84
Marinaro, Ed (rb) Cornell 1972-75
Marshall, Jim (de) Ohio State 1961-79
Marshall, Larry (rs) Maryland 1974
Martin, Amos (lb) Louisville 1972-77
Martin, Billy (te) Georgia Tech 1968
Mason, Tommy (rb) Tulane 1961-66
Maurer, Andy (g) Oregon 1974-75
Mayberry, Doug (rb) Utah State 1961-62
McClanahan, Brent (rb) Arizona State 1973-1980
McCormick, John (qb) Massachusetts 1962
McCullum, Sam (wr) Montana State . 1974-75; 1982-83
McDole, Mardye (wr) Mississippi State 1981-83
McElhenny, Hugh (rb) Washington 1961-62
McGill, Mike (lb) Notre Dame 1968-70
McKeever, Marlin (te) Southern California 1967
McNeil, Tom (p) Stephen F. Austin 1970
McNeill, Fred (lb) UCLA 1974-85
McWatters, Bill (rb) North Texas 1964
Meamber, Tim (lb) Washington 1985
Mercer, Mike (k) Arizona State 1961
Meylan, Wayne (lb) Nebraska 1970
Michel, Tom (rb) East Carolina 1964
Middleton, Dave (e) Auburn 1961
Miller, Kevin (wr) Louisville 1978-80
Miller, Robert (rb) Kansas 1975-1980
Mitchell, Mel (g) Tennessee State 1980
Moore, Manfred (rb) Southern California 1977
Morrell, Kyle (s) BYU 1985-86
Morris, Jack (db) Oregon 1961
Mostardi, Rich (db) Kent State 1961
Munsey, Nelson (cb) Wyoming 1978
Murphy, Fred (e) Georgia Tech 1961
Myers, Frank (t) Texas A&M 1978-1980
Niehaus, Steve (dt) Notre Dame 1979
Nord, Keith (s) St. Cloud State 1979-85
O'Brien, Dave (g) Boston College 1963-64
Osborne, Clancy (lb) Arizona State 1961-62
Osborn, Dave (rb) North Dakota 1965-75
Page, Alan (dt) Notre Dame 1967-78
Paschal, Doug (rb) North Carolina 1980
Patton, Jerry (dt) Nebraska 1971

COACHES ALL-TIME ROSTER

Armstrong, Neil/1969 - 77
Batta, Tom/1984 -
Berry, Raymond/1984
Bjornaraa, Bud/1984
Brewster, Darrel/1961 - 63
Brittenham, Dean/1984
Burns, Jerry/1968 -
Campbell, Marion/1964 - 66
Carpenter, Lew/1964 - 66
Carr, Jim/1966 - 68; 1978
Carroll, Pete/1985-
Cecchini, Tom/1980 - 83
Dotsch, Rollie/1987 -
Faulkner, Jack/1965
Fichtner, Ross/1984
Gilmer, Harry/1961 - 64
Grant, Bud/1967 - 83; 1985
Hollway, Bob/1967 - 70; 1978 - 86
Hughes, Jed/1982 - 83
Kiffin, Monte/1986 -
Leahy, Bob/1984
McCormick, Tom/1963 - 66
Mertes, Bus/1967 - 1984
Michels, John/1967 -
Nelson, Jocko/1971 - 78
Patera, Jack/1969 - 75
Peters, Floyd/1986 -
Radakovich, Dan/1984
Reese, Floyd/1979 -85
Rehbein, Dick/1984 -
Ryan, Buddy/1976 - 77
Schnelker, Bob/1986 -
Steckel, Les/1979 - 1984
Sweatman, Mike/1984
Trestman, Marc/1985 - 86
Van Brocklin, Norm/1961 - 66
Warmath, Murray/1978 - 79
West, Stan/1961 - 63
Wiggin, Paul/1985 -
Yowarski, Walt/1961 - 66

Payton, Eddie (kr) Jackson State 1980-82
Perreault, Pete (g) Long Beach State 1971
Pesonen, Dick (db) Minnesota-Duluth 1961
Peterson, Ken (c) Utah 1961
Phillips, Jim (e) Auburn 1965-67
Poage, Ray (e) Texas 1963
Poltl, Randy (s) Stanford 1974
Porter, Ron (lb) Idaho 1973
Powers, John (te) Notre Dame 1966
Prestel, Jim (dt) Idaho 1961-65
Provost, Ted (db) Ohio State 1970
Pyle, Palmer (g) Michigan State 1964
Rabold, Mike (g) Indiana 1961-62
Randolph, Al (db) Iowa 1973
Rashad, Ahmad (wr) Oregon 1976-82
Reaves, John (qb) Florida 1979
Redwine, Jarvis (rb) Nebraska 1981-83
Reed, Bob (rb) Pacific 1962-63
Reed, Oscar (rb) Colorado State 1968-74
Reichow, Jerry (e) Iowa 1961-64
Reilly, Mike (lb) Iowa 1969
Rentzel, Lance (e) Oklahoma 1965-66
Ricardo, Benny (k) San Diego State 1983
Riley, Steve (t) USC 1974-84
Roller, Dave (dt) Kentucky 1979-80
Rose, George (db) Auburn 1964-66
Rosnagle, Ted (s) Portland State 1985
Rowland, Justin (db) Texas Christian 1961
Rubke, Karl (lb) Southern California 1961
Russ, Pat (dt) Purdue 1963
Sams, Ron (c) Pittsburgh 1984
Sanders, Ken (de) Howard Payne 1980-81
Schmidt, Roy (g) Long Beach State 1970
Schmitz, Bob (lb) Montana 1966
Schnelker, Bob (e) Bowling Green 1961
Senser, Joe (te) West Chester State 1979-84
Sharockman, Ed (db) Pittsburgh 1962-72
Shaw, George (qb) Oregon 1961
Shaw, Glenn (rb) Kentucky 1961
Shay, Jerry (dt) Purdue 1966-67
Sherman, Will (e) St. Mary's 1961
Shields, Lebron (de) Tennessee 1961
Siemon, Jeff (lb) Stanford 1972-1982
Simkus, Arnold (dt) Michigan 1966
Simpson, Howard (t) Auburn 1964
Smith, Gordon (te) Missouri 1961-65
Smith, Greg (dt) Kansas 1984
Smith, Lyman (dt) Duke 1978
Smith, Robert (de) Grambling 1985
Smith, Steve (de) Michigan 1968-70
Snead, Norm (qb) Wake Forest 1971
Spencer, Willie (rb) no college 1976
Steele, Robert (wr) North Alabama 1979
Stein, Bob (lb) Minnesota 1975
Stenerud, Jan (k) Montana State 1984-85
Stewart, Mark (lb) Washington 1983-84
Stonebreaker, Steve (lb) Detroit 1962-63
Sumner, Charley (db) William & Mary 1961-62
Sunde, Milt (g) Minnesota 1964-74
Sutherland, Doug (dt) Superior State 1971-1981
Sutton, Archie (t) Illinois 1965-67
Sverchek, Paul (dt) Cal-Poly SLO 1984
Swain, Bill (lb) Oregon 1964
Swain, John (cb) Miami, Fla. 1981-84
Tarkenton, Fran (qb) Georgia 1961-66; 1972-78
Tatman, Pete (rb) Nebraska 1967
Tilleman, Mike (dt) Montana 1966
Tingelhoff, Mick (c) Nebraska 1962-78
Tobey, Dave (lb) Oregon 1966
Triplett, Mel (rb) Toledo 1961-62
Tucker, Bob (te) Bloomsburg St. 1977-1980
Turner, John (s) Miami, Fla. 1979-83, 85

Turner, Maurice (rb) Utah State 1984-85
VanderKelen, Ron (qb) Wisconsin 1963-67
Vargo, Larry (db) Detroit 1964-65
Vaughan, Ruben (dt) Colorado 1984
Vella, John (t) Southern California 1980
Vellone, Jim (g) USC 1966-70
Voigt, Stu (te) Wisconsin 1970-1980
Waddy, Bill (wr) Colorado 1984
Wagoner, Don (db) Kansas 1984
Walden, Bobby (p) Georgia 1964-67
Wallace, Jackie (cb) Arizona 1973-74
Ward, John (g-c) Oklahoma State 1970-74
Warwick, Lonnie (lb) Tennessee Tech 1965-72
Washington, Gene (wr) Michigan State 1967-72
Washington, Harry (wr) Colorado State 1978
Wells, Mike (qb) Illinois 1973-74
West, Charlie (db) Texas El Paso 1968-73
White, Ed (g) California 1969-77
White, James (dt) Oklahoma St. 1976-83
White, Sammy (wr) Grambling 1976-86
Williams, A.D. (c) Pacific 1961
Williams, Jeff (rb) Oklahoma State 1966
Williams, Walt (cb) New Mexico State 1981
Willis, Leonard (wr) Ohio State 1976
Wilson, Tom (rb) no college 1963
Wilson, Wayne (rb) Shepherd 1986
Winfrey, Carl (lb) Wisconsin 1971
Winston, Roy (lb) Louisiana State 1962-76
Wise, Phil (s) Nebraska-Omaha 1977-79
Woods, Mike (p) Missouri State 1978
Wright, Jeff (db) Minnesota 1971-77
Wright, Nate (cb) San Diego State 1971-1980
Yakavonis, Ray (dt) East Stroudsburg State ... 1980-82
Yary, Ron (t) Southern California 1968-82
Young, Jim (rb) Queens Ontario 1965-66
Young, Rickey (rb) Jackson State 1978-84
Youso, Frank (t) Minnesota 1961-62
Zaunbrecher, Godfrey (c) Louisiana State 1971-73

1987 NFL TEAM SCHEDULES

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American Football Conference

BUFFALO BILLS

Sept. 13	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Sept. 20	HOUSTON	1:00
Sept. 27	at Dallas	12:00
Oct. 4	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Oct. 11	at New England	1:00
Oct. 18	NEW YORK GIANTS	4:00
Oct. 25	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 1	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 8	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 15	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 22	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 29	MIAMI	1:00
Dec. 6	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Dec. 13	at Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 20	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Dec. 27	at Philadelphia	1:00

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 13	at Indianapolis	12:00
Sept. 20	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 27	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Oct. 4	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 11	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 18	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 25	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 1	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 8	MIAMI	4:00
Nov. 15	at Atlanta	4:00
Nov. 22	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 29	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 6	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Dec. 13	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 20	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Dec. 27	at Houston	12:00

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 13	at New Orleans	12:00
Sept. 20	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Sept. 28	DENVER (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 4	at New England	1:00
Oct. 11	HOUSTON	1:00
Oct. 18	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 26	L. A. RAMS (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 1	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 8	ATLANTA	1:00
Nov. 15	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 22	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 29	at San Francisco	5:00
Dec. 6	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	1:00
Dec. 20	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Dec. 26	at Pittsburgh (Sat.)	12:30

DENVER BRONCOS

Sept. 13	SEATTLE	2:00
Sept. 20	vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee	12:00
Sept. 28	at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 4	HOUSTON	2:00
Oct. 12	L. A. RAIDERS (Mon.)	7:00
Oct. 18	at Kansas City	3:00
Oct. 25	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 1	DETROIT	2:00
Nov. 8	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 16	CHICAGO (Mon.)	7:00
Nov. 22	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Nov. 29	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 6	NEW ENGLAND	2:00
Dec. 13	at Seattle	5:00
Dec. 19	KANSAS CITY (Sat.)	2:00
Dec. 27	SAN DIEGO	2:00

HOUSTON OILERS

Sept. 13	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Sept. 20	at Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 27	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	12:00
Oct. 4	at Denver	2:00
Oct. 11	at Cleveland	1:00
Oct. 18	NEW ENGLAND	12:00
Oct. 25	ATLANTA	12:00
Nov. 1	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 8	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 15	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Nov. 22	CLEVELAND	12:00
Nov. 29	at Indianapolis	1:00
Dec. 6	SAN DIEGO	12:00
Dec. 13	at New Orleans	12:00
Dec. 20	PITTSBURGH	12:00
Dec. 27	CINCINNATI	12:00

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

Sept. 13	CINCINNATI	12:00
Sept. 20	MIAMI	12:00
Sept. 27	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 4	at Buffalo	1:00
Oct. 11	NEW YORK JETS	12:00
Oct. 18	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Oct. 25	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Nov. 1	at New York Jets	1:00
Nov. 8	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Nov. 15	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 22	at New England	1:00
Nov. 29	HOUSTON	1:00
Dec. 6	at Cleveland	1:00
Dec. 13	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 20	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 27	TAMPA BAY	1:00

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Sept. 13	SAN DIEGO	12:00
Sept. 20	at Seattle	1:00
Sept. 27	MINNESOTA	12:00
Oct. 4	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Oct. 11	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 18	DENVER	3:00
Oct. 25	at San Diego	1:00
Nov. 1	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 8	PITTSBURGH	12:00
Nov. 15	NEW YORK JETS	12:00
Nov. 22	GREEN BAY	12:00
Nov. 26	at Detroit (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 6	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 13	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	3:00
Dec. 19	at Denver (Sat.)	2:00
Dec. 27	SEATTLE	12:00

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS

Sept. 13	at Green Bay	3:00
Sept. 20	DETROIT	1:00
Sept. 27	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 4	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 12	at Denver (Mon.)	7:00
Oct. 18	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 25	SEATTLE	1:00
Nov. 1	at New England	1:00
Nov. 8	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 15	at San Diego	5:00
Nov. 22	DENVER	1:00
Nov. 30	at Seattle (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 6	BUFFALO	1:00
Dec. 13	at Kansas City	3:00
Dec. 20	CLEVELAND	1:00
Dec. 27	CHICAGO	1:00

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Sept. 13	at New England	1:00
Sept. 20	at Indianapolis	12:00
Sept. 27	NEW YORK GIANTS	1:00
Oct. 4	at Seattle	1:00
Oct. 11	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Oct. 18	at New York Jets	1:00
Oct. 25	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 1	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Nov. 8	at Cincinnati	4:00
Nov. 15	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Nov. 22	at Dallas	7:00
Nov. 29	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 7	NEW YORK JETS (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 13	at Philadelphia	1:00
Dec. 20	WASHINGTON	8:00
Dec. 28	NEW ENGLAND (Mon.)	9:00

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Sept. 13	MIAMI	1:00
Sept. 21	at New York Jets (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 27	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 4	CLEVELAND	1:00
Oct. 11	BUFFALO	1:00
Oct. 18	at Houston	12:00
Oct. 25	at Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 1	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	1:00
Nov. 8	at New York Giants	8:00
Nov. 15	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 22	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Nov. 29	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 6	at Denver	2:00
Dec. 13	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Dec. 20	at Buffalo	1:00
Dec. 28	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00

NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 13	at Buffalo	1:00
Sept. 21	NEW ENGLAND (Mon.)	9:00
Sept. 27	at Pittsburgh	4:00
Oct. 4	DALLAS	4:00
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis	12:00
Oct. 18	MIAMI	1:00
Oct. 25	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 1	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Nov. 9	SEATTLE (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 15	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 22	BUFFALO	1:00
Nov. 29	CINCINNATI	1:00
Dec. 7	at Miami (Mon.)	9:00
Dec. 13	at New England	1:00
Dec. 20	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 27	at New York Giants	1:00

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Sept. 13	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Sept. 20	at Cleveland	1:00
Sept. 27	NEW YORK JETS	4:00
Oct. 4	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 11	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Oct. 18	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Oct. 25	CINCINNATI	1:00
Nov. 1	at Miami	1:00
Nov. 8	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 15	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 22	at Cincinnati	1:00
Nov. 29	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Dec. 6	SEATTLE	1:00
Dec. 13	at San Diego	1:00
Dec. 20	at Houston	12:00
Dec. 26	CLEVELAND (Sat.)	12:30

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Sept. 13	at Kansas City	12:00
Sept. 20	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Sept. 27	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 4	at Cincinnati	1:00
Oct. 11	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 18	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Oct. 25	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Nov. 1	CLEVELAND	1:00
Nov. 8	at Indianapolis	1:00
Nov. 15	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	5:00
Nov. 22	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 29	DENVER	1:00
Dec. 6	at Houston	12:00
Dec. 13	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Dec. 20	INDIANAPOLIS	1:00
Dec. 27	at Denver	2:00

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sept. 13	at Denver	2:00
Sept. 20	KANSAS CITY	1:00
Sept. 27	at San Diego	1:00
Oct. 4	MIAMI	1:00
Oct. 11	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 18	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 25	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Nov. 1	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 9	at New York Jets (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 15	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 22	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Nov. 30	L. A. RAIDERS (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 6	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 13	DENVER	5:00
Dec. 20	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 27	at Kansas City	12:00

National Football Conference

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ATLANTA FALCONS

Sept. 13	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Sept. 20	WASHINGTON	1:00
Sept. 27	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 4	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 11	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 18	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
Oct. 25	at Houston	12:00
Nov. 1	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 8	at Cleveland	1:00
Nov. 15	CINCINNATI	4:00
Nov. 22	at Minnesota	12:00
Nov. 29	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Dec. 6	at Dallas	12:00
Dec. 13	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Dec. 20	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Dec. 27	DETROIT	1:00

CHICAGO BEARS

Sept. 14	NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 20	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Sept. 27	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 4	at Philadelphia	1:00
Oct. 11	MINNESOTA	12:00
Oct. 18	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Oct. 25	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 1	KANSAS CITY	12:00
Nov. 8	at Green Bay	12:00
Nov. 16	at Denver (Mon.)	7:00
Nov. 22	DETROIT	12:00
Nov. 29	GREEN BAY	12:00
Dec. 6	at Minnesota	7:00
Dec. 14	at San Francisco (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 20	SEATTLE	12:00
Dec. 27	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00

DALLAS COWBOYS

Sept. 13	at St. Louis	12:00
Sept. 20	at New York Giants	4:00
Sept. 27	BUFFALO	12:00
Oct. 4	at New York Jets	4:00
Oct. 11	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Oct. 19	WASHINGTON (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 25	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 2	NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 8	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 15	at New England	1:00
Nov. 22	MIAMI	7:00
Nov. 26	MINNESOTA (Thanks.)	3:00
Dec. 6	ATLANTA	12:00
Dec. 13	at Washington	1:00
Dec. 21	at Los Angeles Rams (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 27	ST. LOUIS	12:00

DETROIT LIONS

Sept. 13	at Minnesota	12:00
Sept. 20	at Los Angeles Raiders	1:00
Sept. 27	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 4	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Oct. 11	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 18	SEATTLE	1:00
Oct. 25	GREEN BAY	1:00
Nov. 1	at Denver	2:00
Nov. 8	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 15	at Washington	1:00
Nov. 22	at Chicago	12:00
Nov. 26	KANSAS CITY (Thanks.)	12:30
Dec. 6	LOS ANGELES RAMS	1:00
Dec. 13	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Dec. 20	MINNESOTA	1:00
Dec. 27	at Atlanta	1:00

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Sept. 13	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	3:00
Sept. 20	DENVER at Milw.	12:00
Sept. 27	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Oct. 4	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 11	DETROIT	12:00
Oct. 18	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Oct. 25	at Detroit	1:00
Nov. 1	TAMPA BAY at Milwaukee	12:00
Nov. 8	CHICAGO	12:00
Nov. 15	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 22	at Kansas City	12:00
Nov. 29	at Chicago	12:00
Dec. 6	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
Dec. 13	MINNESOTA at Milw.	12:00
Dec. 19	at New York Gians (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 27	at New Orleans	12:00

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sept. 13	at Houston	12:00
Sept. 20	MINNESOTA	1:00
Sept. 27	CINCINNATI	1:00
Oct. 4	at New Orleans	12:00
Oct. 11	PITTSBURGH	1:00
Oct. 18	at Atlanta	1:00
Oct. 26	at Cleveland (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 1	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Nov. 8	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 15	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 23	at Washington (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 29	TAMPA BAY	1:00
Dec. 6	at Detroit	1:00
Dec. 13	DETROIT	1:00
Dec. 21	DALLAS (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 27	at San Francisco	5:00

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Sept. 13	DETROIT	12:00
Sept. 20	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Sept. 27	at Kansas City	12:00
Oct. 4	GREEN BAY	12:00
Oct. 11	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 18	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Oct. 25	DENVER	12:00
Nov. 1	at Seattle	1:00
Nov. 8	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	12:00
Nov. 15	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 22	ATLANTA	12:00
Nov. 26	at Dallas (Thanks.)	3:00
Dec. 6	CHICAGO	7:00
Dec. 13	vs. Green Bay at Milw.	12:00
Dec. 20	at Detroit	1:00
Dec. 26	WASHINGTON (Sat.)	3:00

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Sept. 13	CLEVELAND	12:00
Sept. 20	at Philadelphia	1:00
Sept. 27	ATLANTA	12:00
Oct. 4	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Oct. 11	at St. Louis	12:00
Oct. 18	at Chicago	12:00
Oct. 25	SAN FRANCISCO	12:00
Nov. 1	at Atlanta	1:00
Nov. 8	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Nov. 15	at San Francisco	1:00
Nov. 22	NEW YORK GIANTS	3:00
Nov. 29	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Dec. 6	TAMPA BAY	3:00
Dec. 13	HOUSTON	12:00
Dec. 20	at Cincinnati	1:00
Dec. 27	GREEN BAY	12:00

NEW YORK GIANTS

Sept. 14	at Chicago (Mon.)	8:00
Sept. 20	DALLAS	4:00
Sept. 27	at Miami	1:00
Oct. 5	SAN FRANCISCO (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 11	WASHINGTON	4:00
Oct. 18	at Buffalo	4:00
Oct. 25	ST. LOUIS	4:00
Nov. 2	at Dallas (Mon.)	8:00
Nov. 8	NEW ENGLAND	8:00
Nov. 15	at Philadelphia	4:00
Nov. 22	at New Orleans	3:00
Nov. 29	at Washington	4:00
Dec. 6	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Dec. 13	at St. Louis	3:00
Dec. 19	GREEN BAY (Sat.)	12:30
Dec. 27	NEW YORK JETS	1:00

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Sept. 13	at Washington	1:00
Sept. 20	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Sept. 27	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 4	CHICAGO	1:00
Oct. 11	at Dallas	12:00
Oct. 18	at Green Bay	12:00
Oct. 25	DALLAS	1:00
Nov. 1	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 8	WASHINGTON	1:00
Nov. 15	NEW YORK GIANTS	4:00
Nov. 22	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Nov. 29	at New England	1:00
Dec. 6	at New York Giants	1:00
Dec. 13	MIAMI	1:00
Dec. 20	at New York Jets	1:00
Dec. 27	BUFFALO	1:00

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Sept. 13	DALLAS	12:00
Sept. 20	at San Diego	1:00
Sept. 27	INDIANAPOLIS	12:00
Oct. 4	at Washington	1:00
Oct. 11	NEW ORLEANS	12:00
Oct. 18	at San Francisco	1:00
Oct. 25	at New York Giants	4:00
Nov. 1	PHILADELPHIA	12:00
Nov. 8	TAMPA BAY	12:00
Nov. 15	LOS ANGELES RAMS	12:00
Nov. 22	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 29	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 6	WASHINGTON	12:00
Dec. 13	NEW YORK GIANTS	3:00
Dec. 20	at Tampa Bay	4:00
Dec. 27	at Dallas	12:00

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

Sept. 13	at Pittsburgh	1:00
Sept. 20	at Cincinnati	1:00
Sept. 27	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Oct. 5	at New York Giants (Mon.)	9:00
Oct. 11	ATLANTA	1:00
Oct. 18	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 25	at New Orleans	12:00
Nov. 1	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Nov. 8	HOUSTON	1:00
Nov. 15	NEW ORLEANS	1:00
Nov. 22	at Tampa Bay	1:00
Nov. 29	CLEVELAND	5:00
Dec. 6	at Green Bay	12:00
Dec. 14	CHICAGO (Mon.)	6:00
Dec. 20	at Atlanta	1:00
Dec. 27	LOS ANGELES RAMS	5:00

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Sept. 13	ATLANTA	1:00
Sept. 20	at Chicago	12:00
Sept. 27	GREEN BAY	1:00
Oct. 4	at Detroit	1:00
Oct. 11	SAN DIEGO	1:00
Oct. 18	at Minnesota	12:00
Oct. 25	CHICAGO	1:00
Nov. 1	vs. Green Bay at Milw.	12:00
Nov. 8	at St. Louis	12:00
Nov. 15	MINNESOTA	1:00
Nov. 22	SAN FRANCISCO	1:00
Nov. 29	at Los Angeles Rams	1:00
Dec. 6	at New Orleans	3:00
Dec. 13	DETROIT	4:00
Dec. 20	ST. LOUIS	4:00
Dec. 27	at Indianapolis	1:00

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Sept. 13	PHILADELPHIA	1:00
Sept. 20	at Atlanta	1:00
Sept. 27	NEW ENGLAND	1:00
Oct. 4	ST. LOUIS	1:00
Oct. 11	at New York Giants	4:00
Oct. 19	at Dallas (Mon.)	8:00
Oct. 25	NEW YORK JETS	1:00
Nov. 1	at Buffalo	1:00
Nov. 8	at Philadelphia	1:00
Nov. 15	DETROIT	1:00
Nov. 23	L. A. RAMS (Mon.)	9:00
Nov. 29	NEW YORK GIANTS	4:00
Dec. 6	at St. Louis	12:00
Dec. 13	DALLAS	1:00
Dec. 20	at Miami	8:00
Dec. 26	at Minnesota (Sat.)	3:00

VIKING ATTENDANCE

	ALL PRE-SEASON	HOME REGULAR SEASON	AWAY REGULAR SEASON	TOTAL
1961	82,683	242,102	271,056	595,841
1962	103,588	226,535	267,674	597,841
1963	140,321	230,743	306,946	678,010
1964	110,438	274,026	341,973	726,437
1965	158,541	321,119	362,378	842,038
1966	241,728	315,837	331,515	889,080
1967	224,182	304,901	331,903	860,986
1968	156,591	328,072	359,484	844,147
1969	225,513	342,570	397,616	965,699
1970	285,659	335,300	344,911	965,870
1971	266,156	344,720	431,522	1,091,528
1972	281,687	344,720	407,582	1,033,989
1973	254,436	337,637	406,216	1,186,131
1974	227,425	332,503	429,841	1,179,530
1975	259,798	333,806	443,906	1,085,851
1976	277,346	339,122	432,497	1,248,937
1977	291,566	339,122	449,365	1,215,077
1978	192,045	387,159	505,256	1,155,874
1979	210,038	387,568	497,655	1,095,261
1980	168,436	367,299	438,831	975,566
1981	192,876	361,200	479,160	1,033,236
1982	280,694	309,065	255,065	844,824
1983	221,173	496,772	507,507	1,225,452
1984	222,143	495,767	487,899	1,205,809
1985	294,414	497,756	447,874	1,240,044
1986	246,124	503,313	443,324	1,192,761

Notes: Attendance figures used are for tickets distributed.

Pre-Season: 1961-68, 1972-74 (5 games); 1969-71, 1975-77 (6 games); 1982 (5 games); 1978-81, 1983 on (4 games)

Home Regular Season: 1961-77 (7 games); 1982 (5 games); 1978-1981, 1983 on (8 games)

Away Regular Season: 1961 (6 games); 1962-77 (7 games); 1982 (4 games); 1978-81, 1983 on (8 games)

VIKINGS FACTS

Name — Minnesota Vikings (nickname due to historical ties believed to exist between original Vikings and the area as well as Nordic and Scandinavian ancestry of many area residents).

Franchise Granted — January, 1960

First Season — 1961

Team Colors — Purple and White with Gold trim

Uniforms — Home: Purple helmets with white Viking horns; purple jerseys with white numerals edged in gold; white pants with purple and gold stripe; purple knee stockings. **Road:** Same helmet and pants as at home; white jerseys with purple numerals and purple and gold shoulder stripes; purple knee stockings.

Home Field: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis (capacity 63,000).

Affiliation — National Football League, National Football Conference, Central Division

Championships — Central Division 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80.
NFL Western Division 1969
National Football League 1969
National Football Conference 1973, 74, 76

Playoff Appearances: 1968, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 82

General Managers — Bert E. Rose, Jr. 1961-1964; James E. Finks 1964-1974; Michael E. Lynn 1975-present.

Head Coaches — Norm Van Brocklin 1961-1966 (29-51-4); Bud Grant 1967-1983, 1985 (158-96-5); Les Steckel 1984 (3-13); Jerry Burns 1986-present (9-7).

Club Record — pre-season, 77-49-2; regular season, 199-167-9; post-season, 10-13*. (26 seasons)
* includes 1968 playoff bowl.

STADIUM FACTS

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME

Location: Between south 4th and 6th streets, and Chicago and south 11th avenues in downtown Minneapolis.

Seating: Football — 63,000

Baseball — 54,791

Concerts and Shows — 72,000

Tenants: Minnesota Vikings (30-year lease); Minnesota Twins (30-year lease); University of Minnesota Gophers (30-year lease)

Owner: Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission

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We believe the children are our future.

In 1986 the Minnesota Vikings set a team record for scoring with 398 points. That meant a contribution of $39,800 from Frito-Lay to the Viking Children's Fund in 1986. Since Frito-Lay began its Minnesota Challenge For Children program in 1982, it has donated $163,000 to the Viking Children's Fund, thus becoming the Fund's major corporate sponsor.

Since the Fund was established in 1978, through the support of sponsors such as Frito-Lay and many fund-raising events held by the Minnesota Vikings, $1,005,000 has been distributed by the Fund. Of that total, $795,000 has been used in childhood disease research projects by the University of Minnesota department of pediatrics and the remainder has been awarded to 43 other child-related organizations in Minnesota.

The Minnesota Vikings launched the Viking Children's Fund in the fall of 1978 as a means for the team to provide a full-scale attack on childhood diseases through research.

Working closely with the University of Minnesota, the Viking Children's Fund awards a minimum of 75 percent of all funds raised each year to researchers in the U of M's department of pediatrics. The remainder is awarded to other child-related organizations in Minnesota.

The VCF's only stipulation is that the recipients use its support for child-related disorders and that the majority of the money be used for research. *Grant requests should be submitted in writing no later than December 1st.* The VCF board meets at the end of each January to determine the grant award winners and the amounts.

The Vikings chose to ally the VCF with the University of Minnesota because of the standard of excellence demonstrated by the University's department of pediatrics.

At the University of Minnesota there is a unique commitment to children — especially those in whom the fullness of life may not be realized because of life-threatening or disabling disease. Today, at the University's hospitals, medical knowledge and space-age technology are brought to bear on the complex problems of the sick child — covering the spectrum of diseases of the kidney, heart and liver, diabetes, cancer, malformations, infections and a multitude of other illnesses — with daily achievements that have become spectacular during the last two decades.

To support researchers at institutions of renown like the U of M, the VCF seeks to mobilize players, coaches, staff and their families, in collaboration with community volunteers, in various fundraising projects. Such projects include Campus Carni, Evening With The Vikings, The Frito-Lay Challenge for Children and a team passing scrimmage during training camp.

The Minnesota Vikings believe that the children are our future. Hopefully, the Viking Children's Fund and the research it supports will help ensure that future.

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1987 MINNESOTA VIKINGS SCHEDULE
(All times Central; all games Sunday except where noted)

PRE-SEASON

August 15 ..... at New Orleans, (Saturday) 7 p.m.
August 22 ..... INDIANAPOLIS, (Saturday) 7 p.m.
August 29 ..... NEW ENGLAND, (Saturday) 2 p.m.
September 3 ..... at Denver, (Thursday) 7 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

September 13 ..... DETROIT, noon
September 20 ..... at Los Angeles Rams, 3 p.m.
September 27 ..... at Kansas City, noon
October 4 ..... GREEN BAY, noon
October 11 ..... at Chicago, noon
October 18 ..... TAMPA BAY, noon
October 25 ..... DENVER, noon
November 1 ..... at Seattle, 3 p.m.
November 8 ..... LOS ANGELES RAIDERS, noon
November 15 ..... at Tampa Bay, noon
November 22 ..... ATLANTA, noon
November 26 ..... at Dallas, (Thursday) 3 p.m.
December 6 ..... CHICAGO, 7 p.m.
December 13 ..... at Green Bay (Milwaukee), noon
December 20 ..... at Detroit, noon
December 26 ..... WASHINGTON, (Saturday), 3 p.m.

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NFL POST SEASON SCHEDULE

January 3 ..... AFC and NFC Wild Card Games
January 9 and 10 ..... AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
January 17 ..... AFC and NFC Championship games
January 31 ... Super Bowl XXII, Jack Murphy Stadium, San Diego, California
February 7 ..... Pro Bowl, Aloha Stadium, Honolulu

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